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Births.

BACK.—December 6, at her residence, Catherine Cottage, Baker-street, Enfield, the wife of W. Back, of a daughter.

KING.—December 18, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Hill End, the wife of the Rev. E. King, of a daughter.

TARDY.—December 19, at Spring Fields, Menangle, the wife of Michael J. Verdy, of a son.

Marriages.

CARTER—MOORE.—December 21, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Sturdee, H. J. Carter, Jesus College, Cambridge, son of J. Carter, Esq., Marlborough, Wilts, England, to Antoinette Charlotte, third daughter of the late C. Moore, Esq., Hasketon Manor House, Woodbridge, Suffolk. Home papers please copy.

HORTON—BURLING.—December 13, at the residence of the bridegroom's aunt, Forest Lodge, Sydney, by the Rev. W. G. Taylor, George, only son of Mr. F. D. Horton, late of Pitt Town, to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. L. Burling, of Emu Plains.

SEALE—DAVIS.—November 22, at All Saints' Church, Petersham, by the Rev. John Debenham, Sarah Kate, third daughter of Mr. Thomas Austin Davis, of Canterbury, to Joseph Thomas, fourth son of Mr. Joseph Seale, of Leichhardt.

Deaths.

BELL.—At 11, Bettle-terrace, Surry Hills, William Charles, the infant beloved son of W. C. and Ada H. Bell.

JONES.—December 19, at her parents' residence, Marion-street, Leichhardt, Mabel, the beloved daughter of Henry and Martha Jones, aged 7 months. The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away. Home papers please copy.

LYONS.—December 21, at her residence, 108, Goulburn-street, Catherine, the beloved wife of Phineas Lyons, aged 52 years.

MEYER.—December 18, at Newcastle, Bertha, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meyer, aged 11 years.

PRICE.—December 18, at Campbelltown, after four days' illness, Edward Stanthorpe, the infant son of William and Lettie Price, aged 15 months.

SMITH.—December 19, at Tamworth, Frank Rupert Smith, fourth son of the late James Smith, F.M., aged 24 years, leaving many relations and friends to mourn their loss.

THOMAS.—November 16, the result of an accident, Charles Thomas, only surviving son of George and Sarah Thomas, aged 15 years. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

WHITE.—December 20, 1882, at the residence of his grandparents, 268, Elizabeth-street, Belmore Park, Sydney Vere Lancelot, only beloved infant son of W. S. and Clara White, aged 4 months.

AGENCE HAVAS, 5, Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS for THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the SYDNEY MAIL, and the ICHO, in France and Belgium. Advertisements can be received and files of the above newspapers inspected.

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CITY OF SYDNEY	3300	Feb. 22, 1883 June 14, 1883 Oct. 4, 1883
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Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	L. Syd. 12 noon.	L. Mel. Sunrise.	Leaves Glenelg.
			1882.	1883.	
Assam ...	3056	S. F. Cole	Dec. 29	Jan. 4	Jan. 6
Ballarat ...	4760	P. S. Tomlin ...	Jan. 12	Jan. 18	Jan. 20
Clyde ...	4124	C. E. M. Edmond, R.N.R	Jan. 26	Feb. 1	Feb. 3
Indus ...	3863	R. D. Shatford ...	Feb. 9	Feb. 15	Feb. 17
Siam ...	3011	F. Ardelown ...	Feb. 23	March 1	March 3

and thereafter on every alternate week.

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The following Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY, at daylight, on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, and Naples:—

Ships.	Tons.	Date.	Ships.	Tons.	Date.
Orient... ...	5386	Dec. 23	John Elder ...	4152	Jan. 20
Chimborazo ...	3847	Jan. 6	Scrata ...	4028	Feb. 3,

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS are allowed to break their journey.

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The ORIENT will SAIL AT DAYLIGHT TO-MORROW, Saturday.

G. S. YUILL,
267, George-street. General Manager in Australia.

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CHAS. MATHESON, Commander,
3616 TONS REGISTER, 2700 H.P. EFFECTIVE.

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The splendid steamship
MERKARA,
2071 tons, 400 h.p. (nominal),
will be despatched from Moreton Bay for London, via the Northern Queensland ports, Aden, and Suez Canal, on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1883.

This vessel has magnificent accommodation for first and second class passengers.

No Canal dues. Return tickets issued at great reductions.

Fares to London: Saloon, 60 guineas; second class, 40 guineas;

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY Limited.

STEAM TO HONGKONG,
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TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN,
The steamship CATTERTHUN, 2170 tons,
JOHN A. MILLER, Commander,
will leave the COMPANY'S (Smith's) WHARF, MILLER'S POINT, on THURSDAY, January 4, 1883,
and is NOW RECEIVING CARGO for all ports.
For freight or passage apply to
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Steamers under Postal Contract with the Government of France.

The service will be carried on by the undermentioned powerful steamers, built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Effective h.p.	Steamer.	Tons.	Effective h.p.
Natal	4000	3000	Sydney ...	4000	3000
Caledonian ...	4000	3000	Galeria ...	4000	3000
Melbourne ...	4000	3000	Tarra ...	4000	3000
Saghalien ...	4000	3000			

The Company's steamers will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne.
Natal	4000	Didier ...	Saturday, Feb. 3, 1883	Thursday, Feb. 8, 1883
Caledonian ...	4000	Hernandez ...	Saturday, Mar. 3, 1883	Thursday, Mar. 8, 1883

Rates from Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide to Marseilles include table wines or beer, with passage through Suez Canal.

First class	£65 0 0
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1513 tons net register, 100 A1 at Lloyd's.
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Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide (at request of passengers), this day, Friday, at noon; and Ly-ee-Moon, Wednesday afternoon, at 4; landing passengers and cargo at Company' New Wharf, foot of Spencer-street.

ADELAIDE.—City of Adelaide will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.

NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Friday, 29th instant, at noon.

LEVUKA, FIJI (Ocean (calling at Norfolk Island), about Saturday next.

SUVA, FIJI

BRISBANE.—Governor Blackall, to-morrow, Saturday, at noon; and Glanworth, Wednesday, at noon.

MARYBOROUGH.—Governor Blackall, to-morrow, Saturday, at noon.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Governor Blackall, to-morrow, Saturday, at noon.

BUNDABERG.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 27th instant.

BROADSOUND.—Steamer early.

GLADSTONE.—Leichardt, from Brisbane, about 30th instant.

PORT MACKAY.—Glanworth, Wednesday, at noon.

BOWEN.—Glanworth (for passengers only), Wednesday, at noon.

TOWNSVILLE
CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY) } Glanworth, Wednesday, at noon.
PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT)
COOKTOWN WHARF
CARDWELL } Glanworth, Wednesday, at noon.
KEPPEL BAY

N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

Applications for fares and freights may be made at the Branch Office, corner of King and York streets; or Head Office, Circular Quay.

Parcels are received at the Branch Office on the day of departure of the steamers up to one hour of the advertised time.

The Traffic Manager will be in attendance there daily between the hours of 12 and 3.

FRED. PHILLIPS,
Acting Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS FOR MELBOURNE.

At the request of passengers, the A. S. N. Co. will despatch their splendid steamship
CITY OF ADELAIDE,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at noon;
and
LY-EE-MOON,
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 4
(landing passengers and cargo at the Company's new wharf, foot of Spencer-street).

Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding, and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money. Freighteat current rates.

FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

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The undersigned will despatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street. Offices—42, King-street.

FOR MELBOURNE.
KONOOWARRA | C. Ashford ... | THIS DAY FRIDAY, 12 noon.
LEURA ... | J. Pain ... | TUESDAY, at 10 a.m.
FOR BRISBANE.
DERWENT ... | H. B. Bristow | WEDNESDAY, at 4.30 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.
DERWENT ... | H. B. Bristow | WEDNESDAY, at 4.30 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.
DERWENT ... | H. B. Bristow | WEDNESDAY, at 4.30 p.m.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

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ON BOXING DAY.

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REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY.

FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, RINGAROOMA, 1100 tons, THURSDAY, 4th January.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, transhipping to out ports.
WAKATIPU, 170s tons, about 12th January.

FROM MELBOURNE.

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THIS FRIDAY from Sydney daily, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 p.m.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The S.S. COREA, James Lowrie, Master,
will sail from the Clarence and Richmond River Company's Wharf, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at NOON, for the undermentioned Ports:—
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For fares and freights,
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EDEN LINE.—EXCURSION FARES.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at Single Fares, will be issued, available from TUESDAY, 19th December, until WEDNESDAY, January 10.

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STEAM TO PORT ADELAIDE DIRECT.

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Cargo is being received this day.

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WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon, and 11 p.m.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 6 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
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During the Christmas Holidays Excursion Tickets will be issued at a SINGLE FARE FOR THE DOUBLE JOURNEY to and from all the Southern Ports.

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NEWCASTLE. — STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY TRIPS.

The H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s fast and commodious Passenger Steamers will leave for Newcastle, from 23rd December, 1882, to 2nd January, 1883 (inclusive),
as follows:—
FROM FOOT OF MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.
S.S. MAITLAND, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
S.S. MORPETH, Tuesday and Saturday, at 11 p.m.
S.S. LADY BOWEN, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 11 p.m.
S.S. LADY BOWEN, Monday (New Year's Day), at 9 a.m.

A Steamer will leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY EVERY NIGHT (including Sundays, 24th and 31st December), also on SATURDAY MORNINGS at ten (10) o'clock.

J. W. LEE,
Acting Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street, Sydney, 9th December, 1882.

NEWCASTLE.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY'S WHARF, FOOT OF MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.

THIS NIGHT (Friday), at 11, the MAITLAND.
THIS NIGHT (Friday), at 11, the LADY BOWEN.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (Saturday), at 11, the LADY BOWEN.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (Saturday), at 11, the MORPETH.

Clarence Town goods received every day. (Freight payable in Sydney.)

Bonded goods will not be received after 4; other goods not after 5 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (18th to 26th December).

STEAMERS' TRIPS TO NEWCASTLE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
The CITY OF BRISBANE,
On MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY NIGHTS, at 11 o'clock.
Also, on FRIDAY MORNING, 22nd December, at 9 o'clock.

THE COONAMBARA,
On TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY NIGHTS, at 11 o'clock.

THE KEMBLA,
On SATURDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock.
Also, on SUNDAY NIGHT (Christmas Eve), at 12 o'clock.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.

FROM THE LIME-STREET WHARF:

THIS MORNING, at 9 a.m., the CITY OF BRISBANE.
THIS NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the COONAMBARA.
THIS NIGHT, Friday, at 12, the Kemble.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Saturday, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.
SUNDAY NIGHT, at 12, the KEMBLA.

NO BONDED GOODS RECEIVED THIS DAY; other cargo not received after 5 p.m.

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H. D. PORTUS,
Manager.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

In consequence of the Government Holiday on Saturday, the FAVOURITE STEAMSHIP KEMBLA will leave
THE LIME-STREET WHARF,
FOR NEWCASTLE, at Midnight on FRIDAY, instead of Saturday morning, as previously advertised.

H. D. PORTUS,
Manager.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

The favourite and commodious passenger steamship
CITY OF BRISBANE,
R. J. SKINNER, Commander,
will leave the Lime-street Wharf SATURDAY NIGHT, 23rd instant, at 11 p.m., returning from NEWCASTLE to Sydney Christmas Night, 25th, at 11 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS,
Manager.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for MACLEAY RIVER, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street.

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Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.

In order to meet the requirements of the Trade, while the CROSSING continues shallow, the favourite s.s. CORAKI will be run direct between GRAFTON and LISMORE, under the charge of Captain MAGEE.

PASSENGERS and CARGO will be forwarded by our Clarence River Steamers to Grafton and transhipped there into the CORAKI for the Richmond River.

It is confidently expected that the Coraki, from her well-known light draught, will be able to maintain a weekly trip between Grafton and Lismore, and thereby expedite the delivery of Passengers and cargo to or from the Richmond.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

CLARENCE RIVER.

The S.S. HELEN NICOLL,
H. Chudleigh, master,
will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street,
TO-MORROW (Saturday) NIGHT, at 9.
Saloon comfortable, well ventilated, and accommodation.
NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

BROKEN BAY. BROKEN BAY.

BOXING DAY.

The splendid paddle steamer
MURRAY
will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, at 9 a.m. sharp, on
BOXING DAY, 26th instant.
Fares, return; children under 12, half-price.
NIPPER and SEE,

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The favourite
S.S. LEURA,
1300 tons,
will leave
the New Wharf, foot of King-street,
WEDNESDAY, at 4.30 p.m.

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THIS FRIDAY from Sydney daily, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 p.m.

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BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26.
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DURING THE HOLIDAYS:—
FRIDAY, 22nd December.—From No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay, via Manly and Newport, 7.15 a.m.; return 1 p.m.
FRIDAY, 22nd.—From King-street 9 p.m., and No. 4 Jetty, 9.30 p.m.; returning Saturday, 7 a.m.
TUESDAY, 26th.—From King-street 9 p.m., and No. 4 Jetty 9.30 p.m.; returning from Gosford at 6 a.m. Wednesday, 27th.
WEDNESDAY, 27th.—From No. 1 Jetty, via Manly, 7.15 a.m.; return 1 p.m.

FARE, 5s.

A TRIP ROUND the Harbour and Head of Middle Harbour, THIS AFTERNOON, and Monday.—The s.s. ELAINE leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.10; Woolloomooloo, 2.30. Return 5s. W. J. HARMER, Manager.

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS
FROM KING-STREET TO HUNTER'S HILL and GLADESVILLE.—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and VILLA MARIA.—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.
Add., Mon., Tues., Thurs., 6.15 a.m.
TO DRUMMOYNE PARK.—7 a.m., 10 a.m., 3, 3.45, 6.15 p.m.
TO FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD.—7.7 a.m., 10, 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
TO PARRAMATTA, RYDE, &c.—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5.
FROM FIVE DOCK.—7.15, 8.30, 11 a.m., 2.45, 5.15, 6.10.
FROM GLADESVILLE.—8, 8.45, 10, 11.15, 12, 2, 3, 4.5.15, 6, 6.25
FROM HUNTER'S HILL.—7.9, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 8.45, 10.20 p.m.
FROM VILLA MARIA.—7, 7.45, 8.55, 10.15, 12, 2, 4, 6, 7.5, 8.40, 10.15.
FROM DRUMMOYNE PARK.—7.10 a.m., 2.10, 11.35, 3.20, 6.20.
ADDL. FROM FIVE DOCK.—Mon., Wed., Sat., 7.15 p.m., and to Ryde, 11.15 p.m. Fares, lowest rates.

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LIME-STREET at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE at 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
SUNDAYS, LIME-STREET, 10, 11, 2.30, 2.45, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE, 9, 12, 1, 3.15, 6, 7.15.
Extra on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, Lime-street, 11.30 p.m. Lane Cove, 10 p.m. Fare, 1s.
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MANLY BEACH.

On and after the 11th December, 1882, the Steamers will run as follows, as far as practicable:—
Despatched from—Sydney: 7.15, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 6, 8, 11.15 p.m.
Woolloomooloo: 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly: 7.15,* 8.10, 8.45, 10.30, 12, 3.30, 5, 5.30, 7, 8.30, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

* The 7.15 a.m. trip will not be run from Manly on Mondays.

Return fares, 1s 6d. Children, 1s.

For Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays see special time table.

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will leave Circular Quay, No. 1 Jetty, at 7.15 a.m., 9.30, and every half hour after until 2.30 p.m., calling at Woolloomooloo, except first trip.
Last trip from Sydney, 6 p.m.
From Manly to Sydney—8.10 a.m., and as often as possible; last trip, 5.30 p.m.
Fares—Return, 1s 6d; children, 1s.

Ordinary time table will be suspended this day.

AUSTRAL sunk in Neutral Bay.—Steamers half-hourly. No. 4 Jetty. Return, 6d.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Schooner Eliza Allan, THIS DAY, from Fagan's Wharf. P. Hogan, agent.

FOR Bermagui (Cobargo), ALICE MAY; now receiving cargo. Henry Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—LADY OF LORNE, first fair wind, from Baitie Wharf.

ELIZA, FOR MORUYA.—Freight on board.—Goodlet and Smith's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street.

SCHOONER CORSARIAL, for Richmond River, will receive cargo at Victoria Wharf on Saturday. Freight payable on board.

BELLINGER RIVER.—The QUEEN receives cargo at Seamer's Wharf on SATURDAY. R. Kemp.

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AMERICA ...	1236	W. S. Gedye, R.N.R.	December, 1883.
MIRZAPORE ...	1186	J. T. Wilson	January
ETNA s.s....	1478	R. Molson	January
NORTHAMPTON..	1173	J. C. Clare, R.N.R.	February
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ROYAL MIDDY Mr. Devereux as Sanches ROYAL MIDDY
ROYAL MIDDY Mr. M'Lean as Pedro ROYAL MIDDY
ROYAL MIDDY Mr. Francis as Garcia ROYAL MIDDY
ROYAL MIDDY Bessie Royal as Diego ROYAL MIDDY
ROYAL MIDDY Ethel Bruce as Sebastian ROYAL MIDDY
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ROYAL MIDDY Miss Potter as Julio ROYAL MIDDY
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Full particulars and Programme during the week.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23.
GRAND OPENING NIGHT, and
FAREWELL VISIT,
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In consequence of the enormous success of this Entertainment on its former visit, the Proprietor will distribute, at his discretion, without the slightest element of chance being introduced, a number of elegant Christmas and New Year's Gifts, consisting of
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Lecturer ... ... Mr. W. H. Thompson
Agent ... ... Lieut. Herman.

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CONCERT announced for FRIDAY, 22nd, unavoidably POSTPONED.
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REHEARSAL TO-NIGHT,
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LOCKE'S MUSIC TO MACBETH FOR NEW YEAR'S NIGHT CONCERT.

THE GREAT
CHAMPION SCULLING RACE,
CLIFFORD v. BEACH,
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BONDI BEACH, BONDI.
BOXING DAY.
DANCING AT PACIFIC PAVILION.
The EXCELSIOR BRASS BAND engaged; cannot be excelled for first-class music. The best place to spend the day is at Bondi Pavilion; the grandest and romantic scenery from the balcony, overlooking the Rose Bay and Pacific Ocean. Billiards, skittles, swings, &c. Admission, 2s 6d.
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BOTANY TEA GARDENS.
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DANCING in the large PAVILION, under the management of an efficient M.C. Luncheon, tea, coffee, ice creams, and every luxury. To ensure respectability, is admission will be charged.
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noted for its beautiful shade and scenery,
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Swings, Quoits, Cricket, and other sports.
The Pyrmont Brass Band engaged for the day.
Temperance refreshments and luncheon at most moderate rates. Hot and cold water free.
Five fast and commodious steamers will run to and fro every half hour from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.
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DANCING and SKATING,
TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON,
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YOUNG AUSTRALIAN BAND.
Skates on Hire.
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FURNESS CUP.—Our Boys v. St. Peters, on Saturday; afterwards, Victorias v. Clics. F. Ironside.

MACDONALDTOWN C.C.—All members please meet on ground, Saturday, half-past 2 sharp. Scratch match.

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THIS EVENING, FRIDAY, December 22,
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OPENING NIGHT, MONDAY, December 26.
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Full particulars in future advertisements.

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on
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Mme. ROSALY MEES
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Mr. WM. SMITH
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
Organist:
Mr. ALEX. REA.
Admission, 2s 6d.
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CHRISTMAS NIGHT,
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The Renowned Baritone,
Mr. F. J. HALLEWELL,
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SATURDAY EVENING, December 30, Miss KATE THAYER. Miss LYDIA HASTINGS, Mrs. HARRY WOODS, and others will appear.
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT, Popular Ballad CONCERT by a bevy of well-known artists.
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Steamers will leave Circular Quay, Woolloomooloo Bay, and Balmain every hour during the day. 2s return. First-class Bands engaged. Manager, W. H. R.

THE ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
SATURDAY, 23rd DECEMBER.
ALDERTS v. CARLTON.
Play to commence at 2.15 p.m.
Admission 6d, Grand Stand and Lawn 6d extra,
Ladies Free to Ground.
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On
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will be witnessed the greatest contest ever known in Australia.

ROVERS CRICKET CLUB.—The annual PICNIC of the above club will take place on SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th, at the Avenue, Lane Cove River. The favourite Imperial Band, under the leadership of Mr. W. Smith, bandmaster, has been engaged for dancing. J. DOVEY, W. CHESTER, Joint Secretaries. R. and J. DOVEY, M.s C.

ROVERS C. C. v. Windsor C. C.—Members please meet, at Railway at a quarter to 9 sharp, Boxing morning. Dovey

AUSTRALIAN C. C. MATCH off. THOS. HIRD, Hon. Sec.

JOLIMONT C. C. v. PERMANENT ARTILLERY C. C.—Members meet Victoria Barracks, 2.30 sharp, SATURDAY. M'MAHON, Secretary.

SURRY UNITED C. C. 1st ELEVEN v. VICTORIA. Alderson, Arkinstall, Bradley, Croker, Lenton, Mooney, Newcombe, Newland, Palmer, Searle F., Thomson. 2nd Eleven v. Glebe.—Clifton, Beavis, Corcoran, Fowles, Lane, Munroe, Newland J., Ormiston, Tipper, Wallace, Wenban (2). Nook 12th, Sanders 13th. 1st Eleven v. Hawkesbury C.C., at Windsor, 26th inst.—Beveridge, Bradley, Croker, Lenton, Mooney, Newcombe, Newland, Searle J., Searle F., Arkinstall, Thomson. Trains, 25th, 5.30 p.m.; 26th, 9 a.m.

SUBURBAN TIMES TROPHY.—Raymond C. C. v. Clio C. C.—Baker, Bowers, J. Douglas, Harden, Howe, Martin, Mihell, Robinson, Wilson (2), Watkins. Meet Redfern Times Office, 2 sharp. W. F. Langley, sec.

BOTANY, BOTANY.—Huburban Times Trophy.—Great Cricket Contest.—Raymond v. Clio, Sir Joseph Banks' Cricket Ground, Saturdays, December 23 and 30. Play commencing 3 o'clock. Admission free. Special 'buses will leave Times Office, Redfern, at 2.15 sharp. A. E. Popplewell, manager. Raymond v. Clio.—Members meet Times Office, 2.15, to-morrow.

GLEBE CLIFTON C. C. v. 2nd SURRY UNITED.—Messrs. Brown, Collins, Davis, Dunkin, Hamblin, Harris, Hauken, Marshall, Tilson, Vippond, Walker; meet Surry United Ground, 2.30. J. H. Dunkin.

REDFERN ALFRED C. C. disengaged for the season. J. Pattison, 50, Eveleigh-street, Redfern.

IVANHOE C. C. v. KENT C. C.—Members selected meet Tram Office, Elizabeth-street, To-morrow, 1.45 sharp.

CARTHONA C. C. v. MORPETH, 23rd, and MAITLAND 26th. Members are requested to meet TO-NIGHT, at Park's. 'Bus leaves for s. s. Maitland at 10 p.m. sharp. Lewis G. Abrams, hon. sec.

CLEVELAND C. C.—Mr. J. Matherson having resigned the secretaryship of the above club, all communications to be addressed to E. ROWITT, Hon. Sec., 66, King-street.

PRINTERS' CUP.—Caxton v. Evening News, Canton Ground, 2.15 sharp. A. E. Casper, hon. sec

SECOND CARLTON v. Glebe Strathmore.—Match off. John Portus, acting hon. secretary.

QUOITS. QUOITS. QUOITS.
A MATCH, for £50 and the Championship of Australia, will take place on
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between
A. SMITH and W. GROGAN,
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AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN HOTEL, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.
Play to commence at half-past 2 o'clock

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The AMATEUR HANDICAP, to start at 3.0 p.m.
The SELLING PLATE, to start at 3.45 p.m.
The TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE, to start at 4.15 p.m.
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SUBURBAN TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS,
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The ordinary Suburban Time Table will be suspended after 6 p.m. till 6.30 p.m. for Trains leaving Sydney, and from 8.40 p.m. for Trains to Sydney, and the following Table will be run instead:—
Sydney to Parramatta—4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6, 6.10, 6.20, and 6.30 p.m.
Sydney to Granville—5.35 p.m.
Sydney to Homebush—6.40 p.m.
Parramatta to Sydney—4, 4.20, 4.45, 5, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.35, 5.45, 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, 6.35, 6.45, 7, and 7.20 p.m.
Granville to Sydney—4.40, 4.45, and 6.55 p.m.
The times at intermediate stations can be ascertained on application to the station-masters.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 21st December, 1882.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
PARRAMATTA RACES,
BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26, 1882.
SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Parramatta at 8.40, 9.55, 10.25, 10.45, 10.55, 11.25, 11.53 a.m., and 12.25 and 2.25 p.m., returning after the races are over.
Excursion tickets will be issued.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works (Railway Branch),
December 21, 1882.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
EXTENSION—PARRAMATTA-ROAD TO LEICHHARDT.
The Commissioner for Railways, appointed by Act of Council 22 Victoria No. 19, hereby gives notice that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved of the construction of a Tramway from the junction of Derwent-street and Parramatta-road to the intersection of Parramatta-road and Johnstone-street, being a distance of 1 mile 33 chains, and the erection of certain works and conveniences in connection therewith, and all parties interested in or affected by the said works are hereby required to set forth in writing to the said Commissioner, within one month from the publication of this notice in the Government Gazette, all well-grounded objection that may appear to them to exist to the making of the said Tramway, or to the erection of the said works.
Dated at Sydney this fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
(L.S.) CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
This seal of the Commissioner for Railways was affixed hereto, at Sydney, this fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, in the presence of D. C. M'Lachlan.
Department of Lands, Sydney,
23rd November, 1882.

LAND SALE.—Attention is called to a Sale of Crown Lands to be held at the Land Office, Lithgow, on the 3rd January, 1883, comprising Lands, county Cook, parish Maranguroo.
For further particulars see Gazette of 20th November, 1882, No. 453, at Police Office or Local Land Office.
JOHN ROBERTSON.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
19th December, 1882.
CONTRACT FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.
TENDER FOR FLY PRESSES.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of FRIDAY, the 29th instant, for the supply of
6 FLY PRESSES.
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Tenderers are requested to state the time within which they would be prepared to supply.
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JAMES WATSON.

Roads Office, Sydney,
December 20, 1882.
TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received till 11 a.m. THURSDAY, the 28th instant, for Contracts 40 L. 41 L., and 42 L., Road from Lane Cove-road to head of Lane Cove River. Specifications at this office.
P. H. FLYNN, Chief Clerk.

PASTORAL LEASES ACT OF 1869.
SALE OF THE UNEXPIRED TERMS OF LEASES OF FORFEITED RUNS OF CROWN LANDS IN THE UNSETTLED DISTRICTS.
Department of Public Lands,
Pastoral Occupation Branch,
Brisbane, 16th December, 1882.
The Attention of Stockowners and others is drawn to the notices in the Supplements to the Government Gazettes of the 8th and 15th instant respectively, having reference to the undermentioned Forfeited Runs, situated in the Unsettled Districts, the unexpired terms of the leases of which will be offered for sale by auction, at the rooms of Arthur Martin, Queen-street, Brisbane, on TUESDAY, 30th of January, 1883.
The abovementioned notices set forth the upset prices, areas, unexpired terms of lease, and descriptions of the boundaries of the runs in question, and, when surveyed, the survey fee payable.
Many of the runs in this sale adjoin each other, and embrace an aggregate area suitable for a large pastoral property.
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Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
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H.M. schooner Beagle, 1 gun, Lieutenant-commander W. Maturin, from a cruise in the South Sea Islands via Cooktown November 24.

Egmont (s.), 670 tons, Captain W. Beel, from Rockhampton 16th instant, via Maryborough and Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Benson, Master and Miss Benson, Mesdames Sylvester, Fleischman, Hirst, McKenna and child, Stennett child and attendant, Misses Bass and servant, Andrews, M. J. Andrews, Whitting, Sheppard, M. A. Horan, Messrs. W. L. Douse, T. C. Whiting, J. Teler, S. Soloman, J. L. Davis, J. A. Freeman, J. E. Douse, W. Sylvester, R. Mailer, F. E. Cassidy, A. C. Whiting, J. M'Killan, Bennett, Hasside, Dolphin, Midland, Lawson, S. Deanas, Ayers, Cruikshank, Hargraves, Hinton, Hinchman, and 47 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Leura (s.), 1185 tons, Captain John Pain, from Melbourne, 19th instant. Passengers—Misses A. Finar, E. Suckland, Armstrong, Flora, Harnett, A. Malone, J. Dyson, L. Mills, S. Dunn, F. Dunn, Davis, E. Wyndon, Millar, Prevor, Dyer, A. Harnett, L. Woodland, E. Good, E. Sunson, Mesdames Fletcher and infant, W. Robbins, R. B. Affleckett, F. H. Newhouse, C. J. Berry, Mailett, Woodis, G. Calder, C. Dean, Payne, Dunn and infant, Knapp and daughter, Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon, Messrs. W. Dyer, C. Clark, Bender, A. Armstaedt, J. Armstrong, A. Rhenists, L. C. Suzen, J. E. Wright, R. Wandless, G. H. Forbes, P. Muschtalli, J. Hamilton, J. W. Clark, J. Clark, F. H. Newhouse, C. Dobbie, G. Morton, C. J. Burr, G. A. Springhall, Thomas Andrews, G. Gamble, J. A. Redhead, V. Willis, F. Fry, W. Bannerman, W. Kutnewsky, G. Wandless, James Todd, W. Rapson, H. Elderton, A. Vender, G. Fry, W. D. Nell, W. Schmidt, Rev. J. Rickards, Master Dean, and 70 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Vorwarts, German barque, 362 tons, Captain Ottmanns, from Hamburg August 18. Rabone, Feez, and Co., agents.

New England (s.), 280 tons, Captain W. B. Mann, from Clarence River 20th instant. Passengers—Mesdames Campbell, Cooke, Isbam, Hill, Sarling, Misses Horseman, Lawler, Wilson, Loder, Adams, Weeks, Campbell, O'Mara, Rev. Mr. Ross, Messrs. Campbell, O'Mara, Leeds, Daly, Wilson, Weeks, Cooder, Kinsear, Bell, Hutchinson, Fenton, Gould, Cohen, Browning, Telford, and 4 in the steerage. C. and R. H. S. N. Co., agents.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 490 tons, Captain C. H. Chudleigh, from the Clarence River 20th instant. Passengers—Mesdames Royal, Smith, Priddle, Campbell, Boden, Ewring, Captain White, Misses Rowe (2), Smith, Rendida, O'Connor, M'Alpin, Watt, Martin, Hitchman, Messrs. Frost, Ferguson, Dowe, Jones, Fisher, Ewring, Napier, E. H. Draper, J. White, and 30 in the steerage. Nipper and See, agents.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 21.

Colwyn, barque, for London.
Rosenberg, barque, for Rangoon.
Te Anau (s.), for New Zealand.
Corinna (s.), for Launceston via Eden.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 21.

City of Adelaide (s.), Wendouree (s.), Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne; Patriarch, ship, for London.

CLEARANCES.—DECEMBER 21.

Patriarch, ship, 1349 tons, Captain H. Plater, for London. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, Mr. W. Elliott, Misses Smith (2).

Ariel, schooner, 134 tons, Captain S. Finlay, for Brisbane, in ballast.

Canopus, barque, 450 tons, Captain R. Loose, for Levuka.

Te Anau (s.), 1028 tons, Captain M. Carey, for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand. Passengers—Professor and Mrs. Barney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Muir and family (7), Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Fenn, Mesdames C. Smith, Donkin, Kyngdon, C. A. Blackburn, and 3 children, and Thomas and infant, Misses H. Brownton, Batman, R. Moss, and Brothers, Messrs. Worsfarral, Simpson, G. Stirling, J. Lakeman, W. H. Rodes, H. Moss, W. Watkins, Nicol, Grainger, H. S. Hall, G. Holdship, Grafton, E. Wiglesize, G. Sayer, and Master Dargavill, and 25 in the steerage.

Corinna (s.), 820 tons, Captain Langford, for Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—Mesdames Hudson and E. B. Lach, Misses Dugan, Forster, Morcun, Piddington, Murray, and Horten, Messrs. W. S. Morcun, E. H. Bragy, Canaway, J. Taylor, J. W. Jerrians, Newbery, Bosangent, M'Donald, Cox, and 6 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—DECEMBER 21.

Mystery, from Brisbane Water, with 12,000 feet timber, 300 mat rounders, 20,000 laths; Dolphin, from Tweed River, with sundries; Eliza, from Moruya, with 20,000 feet timber; Mary Davis, from Illawarra; Hero, with 15,000 feet timber; Mary Davis, from Hellsboro Wharf, with 14,000 feet timber; Murray, from Morning River, with sundries; Evelyn, from Moruya River, with 34 girders, 1500 palings; Dewdrop, from Cape Hawke, with 8,500 feet timber; Cooranbara (s.), from Hunter River, with 110 miles wood, 118 bales hay, 20 bales shoepskins, 150 bales chaff, 40 hogsheads and 50 quarter-casks wine, 1 calf, 130 bags potatoes, 50 bags onions, 1 cart, 1 horse, 6 baskets fish, 8 coops geese, 2 coops turneys, 10 cases eggs, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—DECEMBER 21.

Mystery, Mary Davis, for Brisbane Water; Eliza, for Moruya; Murray, Evelyn, for Shoalhaven; Dewdrop, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 21.

Vorwarts, barque, from Hamburg: 1 case 7 bundles staves, 46 bundles, 2 bundles iron hoops, Arnstadt and Co., 30 cases furniture, Farmer and Co.; 3 cases hollow glass, Mason Brothers; 25 cases beer, J. Lacn and Co.; 20 cases matches, Tubbeck and Co.; 50 cases beer, W. Wood; 36 cases woodware, 7 cases confectionery, S. Hedlaing and Co.; 2 cases toys, Anthony Horderns and Sons; 15 cases pianos, W. H. Paling; 4 cases pianos, E. Bruce and Co.; 50 cases liquors, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 19 cases wire tacks, 4 cases lamps, 20 cases metal cartridges, Gustav Scharff; 11 packages, L. Lobenstine; 30 cases beer, B. O. Holcroft and Co.; 3 cases, 15 racks marbles, W. Saber and Sons; 6 cases, 4 ends porphies, Precious, Boust, and Co.; 6 cases pianos, A. Nadel and Co.; 39 cases pianos, 251 cases furniture, 12 casks perry, 175 cases beer, 200 casks cement, 100 cases paraffin candles, 66 cases merchandise, 1687 cases schnapps, 8 cases, 3 cases packages, Order.

Ariel (s.), from Melbourne: 2091 bags chaff, 176 cases 46 sacks cases 11 boxes 22 parcels 4 bundles 3 bales 7 trusses merchandise, 120 cases brandy, 11 octaves 10 cases 6 quarter-casks whisky, 50 casks ale, 7 trunks boots, 28 packages machinery, 125 bags onions, 183 bags potatoes, 100 bags malt, 184 pieces stone, 6 cases marble, 163 packages 341 boxes 451 half-chests tea, 50 cases galvanised iron, 14 cases cheese, 40 bags rice, 734 cases fruit, 15 cases linen, 50 bags flour, 1 wool press, 2 cases cigarettes, bags shrimps, 1 fire engine, 15 bales hay, 20 crates cabbages, 58 pieces timber, 10 coils rope, 6 hams, 4 boxes gold, 9 cases machinery, 1 case plumb, 10 kits butter, 3 water tiles.

Egmont (s.), from Rockhampton, Maryborough, and Brisbane: 250 bales wool, 150 tierces tallow, 715 hides, 834 cases meat, 81 bags oysters, 128 bags tin ore, 16 bags horns and hoofs, 8 bundles skins, 4 cases fruits, 2 cases crabs, 2 parcels gold (43oz. 11dwt. 22gr.), 50 sacks sundries.

Ex Aberdeen (s.s.): 1 case Kent's brushware; 8 cases Globe horse nails; 1 case Coll's revolvers; 1 cask mortice axes; 8 cases marble ink traces; 8 cases single and double guns; 1 cask engineers' chisels; 101 pair nail moulds—JOHN KEAY AND SON, Barrack-st.

Ex R.M.S. Peshawur: 289 packages boots, shoes, and rubber goods—ENOCH TAYLOR AND CO.

Ex R.M.S. Kaiser-i-Hind: 659 packages boots, shoes, elastic, and boot linings—ENOCH TAYLOR AND CO.

Ex Petpel (s.), 259 packages boots and shoes—ENOCH TAYLOR AND CO.

Ex R.M.S. Rosetta: 567 packages boots and shoes, and rubber goods—ENOCH TAYLOR AND CO.

Ex s.s. Aberdeen: 221 packages boots, shoes, leather—ENOCH TAYLOR AND CO.

Ex R.M.S. Assam: 378 packages boots, shoes, leather, and elastic—ENOCH TAYLOR AND CO.

EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 21.

Patriarch, for London: 3500 bales wool, 1921 hides, 110 casks tallow, 1477 bags and quantity copra, 320 bags antimony ore, 25 tons M. O. P. steel, 7 bales leather, 19 tons shale, 4 bales skins, 7,574 horns, quantity hoofs and bones.

Te Anau (s.), for Auckland and all New Zealand Ports: 16 cases 17 pairs shoes, 11 packages boots, 180 bags bonedust, 3 casks nails, 7 cases drugs, 56 bags tapioca, 2 cases leather, 10 bales tapok, 9 packages photo. goods, 2 cases type, 3 packages ironmongery, 375 cases fruit, 2 steam winches, 14 cases sewing machines, 52 bags flour, 26 bags bark, 252 kegs paint, 3 cases hardware, 6 cases French polish, 2380 packages sugar, 64 packages wire, 6 cases cigars, 50 cases brandy, 24 packages stationery, 480 bundles hoop iron, 2 cases schnapps, 80 packages nails, 20 packages tea, 13 bags pepper, 46 packages tobacco, 4 passengers' machinery, 44 pieces oregon, 20 bales cornsacks, 20 casks wire, 8 bags seed, 11 coils rope, 1 case instruments, 20 plates 14 bars 1 bundle iron, 3 bars steel, 36 packages drapery, 1 length shafting, and sundries.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston via Eden: 503 bags sugar, 4 quarter-casks ginger-wine, 3 cases wine, 36 cases ginger, 25 cases preserved ginger, 4 bags teakwood, 235 sacks wheat, 19 cases fruit, 3 empty casks, 248 packages tea, and sundries.

Ex Canopus, barque, for Levuka: 18 cases bottled beer, 6 cases tea, 8 cases jam, 19 cases powder, 410 quarter-sacks, 96 sacks bone, 10 casks cement, 9 hogsheads, 1 cask, 5 barrels tar, 3 packages cutlery and glass, 8 packages lamps and fittings, 2 parts sewing-machine, 6 wheels, 4 pinions, 12 cases meats, 4 ratchets, 2 adjustable pedestals, 2 case bolsterbones, 3 tanks, 2 cases boilers, 2 cases drapery, 3 cases boilerbones, 3 tanks containing 120 bags flour, 86 iron pots, 3 nests trunks, 4 packages saws, 10 boxes soap, 2199 pieces timber sundries, and portion of original cargo from Hamburg.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, December 21: Ariel, schooner, 134 tons, Captain S. Finlay, for Brisbane; Leura (s.), 1185 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Leon Fergus, ship, 846 tons, Captain Jones, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle; Anna Bell, barque, 348 tons, Captain J. Horne, for Saigara.

The R. M. S. Balarat, the P. and O. Company's last new steamer, arrived at Albany at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

The barque Colwyn, hence for London with a cargo of shale, cleared the Heads at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The fine clipper ship Duchess of Edinburgh is to leave for London to-day with a full general cargo.

H.M.S. Diamond, which recently returned from a cruise, was yesterday towed round to the dock at Bidadia by the Government steamer Thetis, where she will undergo a thorough overhaul.

The Orient liner Chimborazo arrived at Melbourne yesterday morning, and may be expected here about Monday or Tuesday.

The Canopus, barque, which recently arrived from Hamburg, having discharged the Sydney portion of her cargo, cleared at the Customs yesterday for Levuka with the remainder, besides miscellaneous cargo shipped here. She will probably sail to-day.

The German barque Vorwarts arrived yesterday afternoon from Hamburg, with a cargo of beer, schnapps, pianos, woodware, furniture, &c., and was brought up below Garden Island. Captain Ottmanns reports that he left Hamburg on August 18, and experienced very dirty weather from the time of leaving until passing the Lizard on the 4th September. The N.E. trades were picked up in 21° N., and lost again in 13° N. They were very moderate, and were succeeded by the usual calms and variables until the Equator was crossed, on October 8, in long. 18·47 W. The S.E. trades were got in 4° S., and carried to 12·31 S., and were moderate throughout. For several days after the trades were parted with, southerly winds and fine weather were met with; and then variables, followed until the meridian of the Cape was crossed on October 24, in 42° 7' S. The easting was run down on the parallel of 44°, fine weather and variable winds being met with to the southern end of Tasmania, which was rounded on the 12th instant. On the coast strong winds from the south ward have been experienced, with thick weather, especially at night time. To this cause is due the fact that the Vorwarts has been away to the northward of the port for three days. Messrs. Rabone, Feez, and Co. are the consignees of the Vorwarts.

H.M. schooner Beagle arrived in port yesterday from a cruise in the South Sea Islands. All the news she brings has been anticipated. She left Sydney on the 8th of last April, and until the 29th October, when she left for Cooktown, was knocking about amongst the various islands. The only noteworthy incident in the cruise is a punitive expedition, which was directed against the natives of the island of Kasperaul, some of whom were concerned in the murder of the children of native missionaries. As the murderers were not given up, and the village where they had been hiding was deserted when the Beagle appeared on the scene on July 24, the huts and plantations were destroyed. Cooktown was reached on November 16, and left again on the 21st. The voyage hence from Cooktown was uneventful.

The Egmont (s.) left Rockhampton on the 16th instant at 1 p.m., arrived at Maryborough on the 17th at 2 p.m., left again on the 18th, at 6 a.m., and arrived at Brisbane on the 19th at 4.30 a.m.; left at noon same day, passed Smoky Cape at 12.45 p.m. on both, and arrived in Sydney at 9.15 a.m. on the 21st. Experienced pleasant N.E. winds from Brisbane, with fine weather.

The following is the manifest of the Killarney (s.), which sailed for London on Monday night:—4280 bales wool, 6 bales woollen cuttings, 222 cases and 5 bags pearlshell, 617 hides, 237 bales copper, 163 casks tallow, 207 cases jam, 40 bundles hoofs, 26 bales leather, and 893 meats tin.

The Leura (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7.10 p.m. on the 19th instant; passed Wilson's Promontory at 3 a.m. on the 20th instant; passed Gabo Island at 8 p.m. same date: Cape St. George at 5.20 a.m. on the 21st, and entered Port Jackson at 6.30 p.m. same date, thus making the run from Heads to Heads in 41 hours. Experienced fresh W.S.W. gale to Gabo; thence to arrival fresh northerly winds with fine weather.

The New England (s.), crossed the Clarence bar on Wednesday, 20th, at 2.15 p.m., and arrived in Sydney at 7.40 p.m. yesterday. Experienced variable winds and hazy weather to Seal Rocks, thence to Sydney light N.E. winds and hazy weather. Called at Solitary Island and Seal Rocks for passengers. Cargo: 85 bales wool, 333 ingots tin, 450 sacks maize, 94 logs beche de mer, 240 bags sugar, 10 coops fowls, 836 bags tin ore, 5 cases eggs, 200 bunches bananas, and sundries.

The Helen Nicoll (s.) crossed the Clarence bar at 5 p.m. on the 20th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 7.40 p.m. on the 21st. Experienced light easterly winds and a smooth sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 540 bags maize, 666 packets sugar, 114 bunches bananas, 28 pigs, 86 hides, 12 coops fowls, 1 coop sucking pigs, 9 cases eggs, 234 bales wool, 42 bags oysters, 120 half-bags tin ore, 27 cedar logs, 302 pieces cedar, 80 pieces hardwood, 68 cedar molasses, 2 casks tallow, 8 empty casks, 43 empty casks, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BALLINA.—Arrival: December 21, Platypus (s.), from Sydney. Departures: December 21, Corahi (s.), for Clarence River.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: December 21, Newcastle (s.), at 4.30 p.m. Passed: December 21, City of Grafton (s.), north, at 5.15 p.m.; Australian (s.), 5.40 p.m., and Governor Blackall (s.), 6.50 p.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: December 21, Hilda (s.), from Sydney. Departures: December 20, Kamerunia (s.), for Eden; Havilah (s.), Garron, for Sydney; December 21, Hilda (s.), for Port Kembla.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: December 21, Corahi (s.), from Richmond River. Small steamer, Emily May, from Sydney, bound for Gladstone, put in here short of water.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: December 21, Beagle (s.), Comeang (s.), from Sydney. Departures: December 20, Illawarra (s.), for Shoalhaven; Lass of Gowrie, Pioneer, for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—December 21, Tasmania (s.) passed north at 12.10 p.m.

TWOFOLD BAY.—Departure: December 21, Illawarra (s.) for Sydney, at 8.30 a.m.

EDEN.—Arrival: December 21, John Knox, barque, at noon.

GREEN CAPE.—December 21: Friedrich, barque, passed north at 7.15 p.m. yesterday; steamer south, 6.15 p.m. to-day.

NELSON'S BAY.—Arrival: December 21, ketch Ida Champion in bay.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: December 21, Jessie Matilda, for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY.—December 21, City of Grafton (s.) arrived at 6.15 p.m., transhipped passengers and sailed at 7 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inwards: December 21, Killarney (s.), 9.10 a.m.; Dagmar, 6.35 a.m.; Skyro, from Adelaide, 10 a.m., and Lyee-Moon, 11.10 a.m.; Twins put back at 7 a.m. Outwards: December 21, Saxon, barque, 6.40 a.m.; Lady (s.), 11.20 a.m.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: December 20, Leichardt from Rockhampton; Rodney Bay, from Greenock; December 21, Alexandra (s.), from Sydney; Glanworth (s.), from Cooktown. Departures: December 20, Governor Blackall (s.), for Sydney; James Paterson (s.), for Mackay.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: December 21, City of Brisbane (s.), Monpeth (s.), Hirondelle, Lallah Rookh, Fanny Fisher, Industry, Esk (s.), Phœbe (s.), Robert Porter, D'Arcy Pratt, from Sydney; Catterthun (s.), Beecroft, from Melbourne; Batavia, from Adelaide. Departures: December 21, Corinna (s.), Agnes, Marion, Fairlie, Lady Bowen (s.), Hirondelle, City of Brisbane (s.), Wendouree (s.), Catherine Agnes, for Sydney; Perdeen, Normanhurst, for Hongkong, with 550 tons coal; Frederick Russell, for Dunedin.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: December 21, H.M.S. Miranda, Victoria (s.), from Adelaide; Flinders (s.), from Tasmania; Chimborazo O.S.S., from London; Loch Katrine, from Glasgow. Departures: December 20, Wentworth (s.), for New Zealand; Hungarian, for Tasmania; Rangoon (s.), for London; 21, H.M.S. Rosetta, for London; Eastern Monarch, for Victor Harbour.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: December 21, South Australian (s.), from Melbourne. The Claud Hamilton (s.) passed Cape Jervis at 5.30. Departure; December 21, Sultote, for Calcutta.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[FOR MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.]

CALCUTTA, VIA ALBANY.

Arrived: November 18, Theophane, ship, from Sydney August 23; November 20, Gimcrone, ship, from Melbourne October 6, and Heeaward, ship, from Sydney September 24.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—DECEMBER 21.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear, winds light from S.E. and W., sea smooth; barometer 29·90 at Perth, 29·86 at Albany.

South Australia.—Cloudy on south coast at Robe and Cape Borda, but fine further west at Adelaide and Eucla; smooth sea all round, with falling barometers and fresh westerly winds; cloudy, with light S.W. and N.E. winds inland.

Victoria.—Cloudy on coast; barometers falling; sea moderate, rough at Cape Otway; wind strong from N.W.; light showers falling at Portland.

Tasmania.—Cloudy over north of Island, with fresh N.W. wind.

New Zealand.—Fine generally, with light N.W. wind; rough sea and light S.W. wind at Hokitika.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear throughout colony; light N.E. and easterly breezes on the coast, with rising barometers and smooth sea; rain at Clarence River Heads, 0·09; calm and warm inland.

9 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Barometers falling: Melbourne, W.N.W., 16, cloudy, temperature 76°; Portland, W., 42, showery, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Cape Otway, N.W., squally, with rain, rough sea, temperature 61°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 36, squally, rough sea, temperature 62°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, W., fine, hot, temperature 84°; Sydney, N.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 74°; Wentworth, W., fine, hot, temperature 86°; Newcastle, N.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Port Macquarie, S.E., 14, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 82°; Albury, W., fine, temperature 79°; Goulburn, W., fine, temperature 72°; Cape George, N.E., 23, fine, smooth sea, temperature 73°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 3 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Hay, 11 feet above summer level, falling; at Balranald, 10 feet 5 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 2 feet 8 inches above summer level; at Euston, 12 feet above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 10 feet 11 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 11 feet above summer level; at Menindie, 9 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 6 feet 9 inches above summer level, falling slowly; at Bourke, 6 inches above navigation level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 22.

Sun rises at 4.48 a.m., sets at 7.10 p.m.; Moon rises at 4.59 p.m., sets at 2.16 a.m.; Mercury, 5.52 a.m., 7.32 p.m.; Venus, 3.25 a.m., 5.12 p.m.; Mars, 4.32 a.m., 6.50 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.42 p.m., 4.34 a.m.; Saturn, 3.51 p.m., 2.29 a.m. New moon, 11th; 5th moon, 25th.

High water at Fort Denison, December 22: 5.55 a.m., 6.26 p.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

T. COSGROVE AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles.

G. MAIDEN.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 11, Fat Yearlings.

W. A. BRODIE.—At the Farm, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta, at 3.30, Pigs.

RICHARDSON AND NIXON.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay; at their Yards, at 2, Poultry.

G. WELLS.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.; at the Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay; at the Corporation Yards, at 2, Pigs, &c.

DENT AND PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Oil, Paintings, Oleographs, &c.; at 2.30, Electroplated Ware, &c.

H. L. DUNN AND SON.—On the Premises, 233, Pitt-street, at 11, Stock of a Plumber, &c.; at their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Japanese Curios, Porcelain, Bronzes, Vases, Artificial Flowers, Ornaments, &c.

FRASER AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Boots, Wreck of the Steamship Plutus, Yacht Blanche.

H. VAUGHAN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Stock-in-Trade, Tinware, Crockery, Furniture, &c.; on the Premises, Taylor-street, Surry Hills, at 2, Furniture and Effects; at Arthur-street, Woollahra, at 10, Furniture, &c.

L. COHEN.—At the Rooms, at 11 and 2, Furniture, Jewellery, China, Glass, Oil Paintings, &c.

LAVERACK AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture and Effects, Pianoforte, &c.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Yards, at 12, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 2, Dairy Produce; at 3, Bacon.

J. BRIDGE.—At his Stores, at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.; at Pagan's Wharf, at 11.30, Maize, Oats, &c.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At their Stores, at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.; at the Mart, at 12, Calves, &c.; at 3, Dairy Produce.

MORT AND CO.—At their Stores, at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.

F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At their Stores, at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 12, Sheep.

S. C. AND W. C. CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Calves, Pigs.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, AND SMITH.—At the Red House Auction Rooms, at 11, Land.

THE BAILIFF.—At 21, Clarence-street, at 10, Furniture, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At the Mart, at 11, Artistic Ware, Japanese Curios, Albums, &c.; on the premises, Albert-street, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplated Ware, &c.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Sausage Machine, Fillers, Calves, Poultry, &c.; at 1.30, Dairy Produce; at 4, Hides, Tallow, &c.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 12, Fat Sheep.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland, daily, at 7 p.m.

FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, at 7 p.m.

FOR HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne and thence per steamer, daily, at 7 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE AND CLYDE.—By the Allowrie (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.

FOR GOSFORD.—By the Defiance (s.), this day, at 6 p.m.; and on Monday, at 9 a.m.

FOR MERIMBULA AND EDEN.—By the Allowrie (s.), on Saturday, at 9 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE.—By the Governor Blackall (s.), on Saturday, at 9 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, AND THURSDAY ISLAND.—By the Corea (s.) on Saturday, at 9 a.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Egmont (s.), on Saturday, at 4 p.m.

FOR GRAFTON.—By the Helen Nicoll (s.), on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—By the Queen of the South (s.), on Saturday, at 8 a.m.

FOR FRENCH KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient (s.), on Monday, at 9 a.m.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, VIA MELBOURNE AND BLUFF.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Manapouri, (s.), on Monday, at 9 a.m.

A TRIP to the mountains is one of the pleasantest and most enjoyable ways of spending the holidays. A day's unalloyed pleasure may be enjoyed by attending Hart, Rodd, and Purves' sale of the Blackheath Estate, on the ground, on Boxing Day. Trains start from Redfern at 7 and 9 a.m.—[ADVT.]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day, but few sales were reported. Great Cobar and Waratah Copper were rather dearer: the quotations for others exhibiting little or no alteration. In Banks, Joint Stock had buyer at 10½, seller 10¾; City, buyer 10½, seller 13½; Commercial, buyer 108, seller 109; Mercantile, buyer 5½, seller 6; New South Wales, buyer 55½, seller 56½; New Zealand, on Sydney register, sold at 23½, seller 24—on New Zealand register, buyer 22½, seller 23½; Queensland National realised 8½, buyer 8½, seller 8¾; Union, buyer 64½. In Steam, Australasian had buyer at 20½, seller 21½; Clarence and Richmond Rivers, buyer 6¾—preferent, buyer 12½, seller 14; Hunter River, buyer 10½, seller 10¾; Illawarra, buyer 7, seller 8; Newcastle, buyer 21s., seller 22s.; North Shore Ferry sold at 30s., buyer 29s., seller 31s.; Port Jackson sold at 85s. and 84s., seller 81s. 6d.—new issue, seller 64s. In Insurance, Australian Mutual, seller 12s.; City Mutual, seller 1s.; Mercantile, buyer 1s. 7½d., seller 1s. 10d.; New Zealand, seller 77s. 6d.; Sydney Marine, seller 46s.; United, seller 58s. 6d. Australian Gaslight, seller 12½. Castlemaine Brewery, realised 24s. 9d., seller 25s. Commercial Building and Investment, seller 50s. Hudson Brothers', buyer 9s. 6d., seller 9s. 9d. Saywell's, seller 20s. Sydney Exchange, buyer 10½, seller 10¾. Shale and Oil, buyer 18s., seller 18s. 6d. Sydney Freehold, buyer 19s. 6d., seller 20s. Volunteer land orders, buyer 175, seller 185. In Coal, Bulli had buyer at 10½, seller at 11½; Wallsend, buyer 24, seller 25; Vale of Clwydd, buyer 20s. 6d., seller 23s.; Waratah, buyer 9½, seller 10½. Girilambone Copper, fully paid, seller 18s.; Great Cobar Copper, buyer 72s., seller 74s.; Mount Hope had seller at 58s.; Nymagee sold at 31s. 9d., buyer 31s. 9d., seller 32s. 6d. Brickwood Tin, buyer 14s., seller 16s.; Wesley Tin, buyer 20s., seller 27s. Hidden Treasure Gold, seller 10s.; Band and Albion Consols, buyer 6½, seller 6¾. 6d. New South Wales Debentures, 20 years', seller 114.

The City Council to-day accepted tenders from Mr. Josiah Mullens for 6 per cent. debentures to the amount of £4000, at £106 1s. 6d.; and from Mr. H. A. Cape to the amount of £200, at £110. The balance of the debentures (£5800), was left in the hands of the Mayor to dispose of at the limit of £100.

In the Import markets business has almost ceased, being chiefly confined to a few casual orders. A good line of half-chests of tea was placed at 59s., and a second parcel of 150 half-chests for export was taken at 42s. In dried fruits, we note the quittance of 50 barrels prime currants, new fruit, at 5d. for export; other lines under this head being unchanged in value. Some little business was done in fish; half sardines continue scarce, and late quotations rule. Holders of hops remain firm, and ask from 1s. 9d. to 2s. for prime Kents; American packet hops were sold at 2s. Malt is not in much request; English obtainable at from 7s. to 7s. 6d., colonial from 6s. 3d. to 6s. 9d. In liquors the demand for Bulldog and other leading brands of bottled beer cannot be met, and complaints are made by distributing houses of the delay in the delivery of shipments now in harbour, which are required for Christmas consumption. In other lines the trade is quiet. The flour market is very sluggish, and prices are without change. 134 tons were delivered by rail from the country during the week. There was a good supply of forage of medium quality on the wharfs this morning, with a limited demand. Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe sold on account of the H. R. F. Association: Lucerne hay, £3 18s. to £4 10s.; potatoes, £5 15s. to £6; onions, there was a large supply of soft quality which had to be disposed of and realised 3s. 1d. to 3s. 4d. per cwt.: maize sold at 5s.; eggs, 15½d.; ducks, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.; fowls, 4s. 6d.; geese, 10s. The market quotations were:—Butter firm at 1s. per lb.; bacon, 9d. to 10½d. per lb.; hams, 13d. to 15d.; cheese, 7d. to 9d., with lower grades; onions, £7 to £8; lard, 9d. to 10d. per lb. in bladder, 8d. in keg; wax, 8½d. to 9d. per lb.; potatoes, £5 10s. to £6. Maize is now coming in more freely from the Macleay and Clarence districts, and may be quoted at 4s. 10d. to 5s. At their weekly auction to-day, Messrs. Tate Brothers sold about 800 sacks of discoloured oats at 2s. 6d. to 3s., and a prime lot of heavy Tasmanian at 3s. 7½d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. catalogued 1125 bales to-day, out of which they sold 1055 bales. Competition was exceedingly brisk. Amongst the lots sold were the following:—Greasy: BC over F, at 10¾d.; PS over Bogan, 122 at 9d.; H, 86 at 7¾d.; PS over Cadogan, 37 at 8¾d.; Dilga, 48 at 12d.; ALSN, 160 at 12½d., 15 first pieces at 9d., 15 second pieces at 6¾d., 18 bellies at 6¾d., 12 locks at 4d.; WEA over Wingensone, 39 at 12d., 7 skirts at 6¾d.; G Vine over Welldon-Scone, 19 at 12½d.; C&Co., 68 at 8¾d., 35 first pieces at 7¼d., 18 second pieces at 6d., 10 bellies at 6½d. Fleece: AT over Gracemere over New England, at 16d. Scoured: SMP Co. in diamond, 16 pelt at 15½d., 7 seconds at 14d.; D over D, 15 bellies at 14½d. per lb. The market for sheepskins ruled very firm, every line offered sold at—Pelts, 1d. to 3d.; short, 4d. to 5d.; fair growth, 5d. to 6d.; full woolled, 6d. to 7d. per lb.

At Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe's wool sale to-day there was a good attendance and fair competition. Greasy brought to 9¾d., at which 60 bales branded O diamond O were disposed of. A catalogue of sheepskins was quitted at current rates.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench disposed of a catalogue of wool at auction to-day. Fleece realised to 18d. per lb., at which 42 bales Morrice were placed; STY over B, 16 bales brought 16d.

Messrs. Trebeck and Son report that at their

appeal to the people is an appeal to the people's pride, because it is an invitation to the popular exercise of political power. That such a judgment should have been given is evidence that the electors possess that political insight which the country has been shown to lack. A dissolution in the interests of a Ministry is an abuse of political power. The last Assembly was punished for doing what the electors have declared to be right; and the declaration that the Assembly did right is a declaration that the Ministry did wrong. It is more than this—a condemnation of the Ministry for resorting to the ultimatum of a dissolution to save itself from the consequences of wrongdoing. The Ministry, by the aid of the Governor, terminated the membership of the majority by whom it had been outvoted. The country has sent back into Parliament almost every member of that majority who offered himself for election, together with many new men by whom their vote has been approved.

It could not be admitted that the decisive vote of the country against the Ministerial Land Bill was indecisive as to the position of the Ministry. The Ministry closed its own mouth against such an interpretation as that. Dissolutions are neither sought nor obtained upon issues of secondary importance. The fact that the Ministry obtained a dissolution of Parliament upon the occasion of the rejection of the Land Bill by the House is conclusive evidence that the rejection of the Land Bill by the country calls for the dissolution of the Ministry. The Government could not pretend that the new defeat upon the Land Bill was inconclusive, after treating the defeat in the Assembly as one that would have been conclusive unless there had been the country to appeal to. And as the majority in the Assembly voted as they did, with the alternatives of a change of Ministry or a dissolution before them, so the country has voted against the Ministry upon the Land Bill, with the knowledge that a change of Ministry must follow, there being no higher court of appeal for the defeated Ministry to go to. The overwhelming majority is against the Ministry, and any endeavour to lessen the force of the vote against the Land Bill by saying that other issues were before the electors would only serve to show the more clearly that the majority against the Ministry had been returned also as an expression of public dissatisfaction and want of confidence.

The Irish Nationalists are evidently intending a new crusade. The forces are already in fighting order, and preparations are being made for doing battle in different parts of the world. For the old league little foreign work was done outside America; for the new one that has been formed determined effort is to be made in Australia. A representative of the new body is already on the march, and this time the colonies are to be honoured with a member of Parliament, and with one of the fiercest of the spirits who have sought to ventilate Irish grievances in England. In the days of the Land League Australia was not forgotten. The chief foreign centre of the Leaguers, however, was the United States; Australia was little more than an afterthought. The new League is to operate at different points at the start. It is not surprising that fresh fields of operation should be deemed necessary to a new campaign. The United States, if not used up, have grown somewhat weary. It is not likely that the American Irish will continue to send very large sums to break down the despotism of England. The receipts of the Land League amounted to a quarter of a million sterling, and most of this was drawn from the United States. The United States is a rich country, but it is not inexhaustible, and if the sympathisers with the national cause are able to do a great deal more, it does not follow that they are willing. Not only have they contributed much, but there have been some wranglings and heart-burnings as to what has been done with the money. Those responsible for the outgoings have protested that everything has been straightforward, and so far as is known, nothing has been proved to the contrary. But if everything has been square, the fact was not proved to every body's satisfaction.

Besides, the ground on which America and the world generally were appealed to two or three years ago was the distress of the Irish tenantry. This ground of appeal no longer exists. The object of the Land League was the relief of the occupiers of the land. Those occupiers have been relieved, and so the object has been accomplished. The Land League was allowed to die because there was nothing further for it to live for. Partly through the persistency of Mr. PARNELL and his followers, but chiefly through the interposition of Mr. GLADSTONE, Ireland has secured a Land Act and an Arrears Act. The beneficent operation of these Acts is now being generally recognised. Agrarian crime in Ireland, although brisker than usual of late, has vastly decreased during the last 12 or 18 months. During the quarter ending September, 1882, crimes of violence in Ireland were less than half of what they were during the corresponding quarter of 1881. The number of agrarian crimes reported for April last was 462; for May the number was 395. In September it was reduced to 181, and of the 181 cases for that month 72 consisted of the sending of threatening letters. The cases of actual violence for September last seem to have been only 59, whereas the number for the same month of the preceding year was no less than 225. The impression may be that the improvement is due to the Crimes Act, and it is possible that this Act has had something to do with it; but in a speech delivered a few weeks ago, Lord NORTHBROOK pointed out that the improvement had begun, and had been steadily growing before the Crimes Act was passed. He contended that the better state of things was owing rather to the Land Acts than to the Crimes Act.

Those who read the figures published in the cablegrams of a few days ago will not wonder that the Irish peasantry have, for the moment at least, consented to a truce. In a speech delivered at Cork Mr. PARNELL admitted that the Arrears of Rent Act would benefit a hundred thousand tenants to the extent of three millions of money. He also claimed that since the inception of the Land League agitation there had been reduction of rent to the extent of £6,000,000. The rental of Ireland prior to the Land League agitation is said to have been £17,000,000, so that the effect of the agitation has been to reduce the revenue of the landlords by more than one-third. It can hardly be wondered at that the political party that has brought about all this has failed to command the confidence of a section of the landlord class, or that, having secured so much, the tenantry of Ireland should be disposed to rest upon their oars. The tenantry of England and Scotland are beginning to discover, if they have not already discovered, that Irish occupiers are better off than they are. The British Government have come to the conclusion that, having devoted two or three sessions almost entirely to Ireland, they must now confine their attention to England and Scotland. This they must do or prepare to give place to their opponents. The British elector is a long-suffering creature, but he has not yet learnt that the Parliament of England exists for Ireland alone. The Irish, however, wish the British Government to understand that they regard what has been done during the last two or three sessions as nothing more than an instalment. If much has been done, there is much more to be done.

In October a National Conference (so-called) was held at Dublin, the object being to decide as to the course of action for the future. At the conference there were two schemes and two parties. At present there may be said to be three parties in Ireland. There is the Parliamentary party headed by Mr. PARNELL, who, at the conference, managed to defeat his opponents. The programme of Mr. PARNELL consists of—an Irish Parliament; the dispensing with the Viceroy; the sale of land to the tenants by the State for a price, to be paid in sixty-three annual instalments; county boards, with all the powers of grand juries, and the right of electing all the boards; the assimilation of Irish Parliamentary franchises to those of England; and the grant of half an acre to each labourer, with exemption from poor rates, and a right to poor relief." Some of the items of this programme are harmless enough. The only objection to at least their discussion during the next session of the British Parliament would be that other things have a claim to precedence. One or two of the planks in the PARNELL platform, however, point to the ultimate aim of the Irish agitators. The establishment of an Irish Parliament, together with the dispensing with the Lord Lieutenant, it has been very properly remarked, means not Home Rule merely, but repeal. This is unquestionably the ultimate aim of the National League, the objects of which Mr. PARNELL seeks to promote. The second party in Ireland is the Communistic party, and is headed by Mr. DAVITT. Mr. DAVITT has no faith in the Parliamentary party, and none in any concession which their labours may secure. He has denounced the new land laws in the strongest of terms. Mr. DAVITT'S motto is the nationalisation of the land—the taking, that is, of the land from the landlords with a view to its distribution, not among the present occupiers alone, but among the labourers, whose rights are held to be equal to those of the tenants. Mr. DAVITT is a disciple of Mr. HENRY GEORGE, and the idea of that able gentleman is that the private ownership of land should be abolished altogether. Behind the Parliamentary and the Communist parties there is the Terrorist party, who, while other people are plying their arguments, seek to accomplish their ends by pistols, bludgeons, and dynamite. The methods of these three parties are different, but they have the same grand end—the liberation of Ireland from the control of England.

The recent blast of hot weather has brought the inadequate provisions of the Courts into painful conspicuousness. Jurors have been found sick, and Judges unable to continue their work throughout the day; complaints have been heard from barristers, solicitors, and witnesses, all of whom consider that they have suffered too much, and without any sufficient reason. These complaints may have been somewhat louder in the last few days, but they are by no means new in the city. All concerned in the administration of justice have suffered for many years, and there is too much ground to fear that justice has in some cases suffered also. It is strange that no Government has cared to consider the matter, or perhaps it has been considered and put aside as a thing too large to be immediately dealt with. Therein is the mistake. The matter is not vast unless unduly magnified. It is with the Courts as with the Art Gallery and the Public Library; because we are not prepared to build palaces we must for years dwell in hovels, or dens, or barns. The £40,000 worth of treasures now housed in that matchbox structure in the Domain might be provided with a suitable and safe home at a cost of £10,000. Another £10,000, if judiciously expended, would give us a great addition to our present meagre library accommodation, and a moderate sum would go far towards the construction of a couple of extra Courts, supplied with ample light and space, and decent though not palatial accommodation. We may spend millions at some future day in providing galleries for our pictures, cloisters for our students, and palaces for the administration of justice, but the people of the present grow hungry and weary and sick in striving to content themselves with the rich promises of the future. It is the first duty of the Government administering the affairs of the people to satisfy the urgent wants of the present. The future may be left to provide its own luxury and grandeur.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

SOME days ago it was notified in our columns, with regard to the course the members of the Government were likely to take in the position in which they have been placed by the result of the elections, that we had reason to believe they intended to resign their offices, but would meet Parliament and ask for supply to cover the period which would be taken up by the re-election of their successors and, perhaps, the arrangement of their policy. We are now in a position to state positively that the Government intend to resign, but will meet Parliament and relinquish their offices immediately after the members have been sworn in.

THE elections were completed yesterday by the polling for the Gloucester electorate, which resulted in the return of Mr. E. H. D. White. One member (Mr. M'Elhone) has been returned, as most of our readers are aware, for two constituencies, viz., East Sydney and the Upper Hunter. It is generally understood that when the Assembly meets on the 3rd proximo, Mr. M'Elhone will elect to sit for his old constituency, the Upper Hunter. This will cause a vacancy for East Sydney. The names of several gentlemen have been mentioned as probable candidates—Dr. Bowker, Mr. Piloher, Mr. W. B. Dalley, Mr. H. C. Dangar, and Mr. A. H. Jacob; but up to the present none of these gentlemen have announced their intention of contesting this seat. In the last Assembly there were 108 members, but the next will consist of 113, the increase being occasioned by the provisions of the Electoral Act, which allows an additional member to a constituency when the number of enrolled electors have increased to a certain extent. The following electorates have become entitled to the increased representation: Balmain, Bourke, Canterbury, Redfern, and St. Leonards. In another column will be found a list of the members returned.

THE relations between Russia, Germany, and Austria are still the subject of much speculation on the Continent. One day this week it was reported by cable that considerable uneasiness was being felt at the military operations of Russia on the Polish frontiers. The next day it was stated that the Austrian Government was allaying the fears that had arisen in consequence of Russian action, and had declared that the steps being taken by Russia did not menace the peace of the two countries. This morning one of our cablegrams reports that the Austrian Premier, in a speech to the Parliament, had deemed it necessary to refer to rumours of strained relations between Austria and Germany, and had expressed confidence in the maintenance of the peace of Europe; and another cablegram states that the Prussian railways are being pushed on towards the Russian frontier, and that the garrisons on the German side of the dividing line are being strengthened.

THE Queen of Madagascar appears to have concluded that it would be a hopeless task to resist French aggression, and has therefore recognised the present footing France has obtained in her dominions. The proposal of the French Government to send an expedition to Tonquin to establish a protectorate over that country, which project was thought to have been abandoned, has been renewed. With regard to French interests in Egypt, it is announced that M. Bredif, one of the financial controllers prior to the war, and who has since the war been excluded from the sittings of the council of the Ministers by the Khedive's Government, has been permitted to resume his office.

FROM general news by cable it will be seen that the archbishopric of Canterbury is likely to be accepted by the Bishop of Truro. Fifteen women have been killed by an explosion in a cartridge factory at Fort Valerein. Oberdank, the Austrian, who was found guilty of being concerned in a plot to assassinate Emperor Josef, has been executed at Trieste. MM. Bouton and Feder, convicted of frauds in connection with the Union Generale Bank, have been sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Another of the men charged with the Lough Mask murder has been found guilty, and sentenced to death. Mr. Fawcett, the British Postmaster-General, and M. Gambetta, are both reported to be improving in health.

THE P. and O. Company's steamship Ballarat, with the English mails, via Suez, to November 17, arrived in King George's Sound yesterday. In another column we publish a telegraphic summary of news brought by the Ballarat. The Sydney portion of her mails will probably be delivered next Thursday morning.

YESTERDAY was the fourth anniversary of the formation of the present Ministry, which came into existence on December 21, 1878, and the occasion was celebrated by the Ministers dining together last evening at the Colonial Secretary's Office. There were present:—Sir Henry Parkes, Sir John Robertson, Hon. James Watson, Hon. Francis Bathurst Sutter, Hon. William John Foster, Hon. Robert Wisdom, Hon. John Lackey, Hon. Arthur Renwick, and Hon. Alexander Campbell.

WE understand that the date originally stated, as recommended by the Standing Committee, for the meeting of the Synod was the 12th January, and that several representatives have left for the vacation, intending to return on the 13th, expecting that the first day would be occupied in formal business. The date having now been changed to the 9th, these gentlemen will find themselves four days behind, and their votes probably lost.

WE understand that Mr. Gerald Halligan, Chief Clerk of the Department of Public Works, has retired from the Government service in consequence of ill health, and that Mr. William Ford, who has been for many years in the Works Department, has been appointed to the vacant office. The date of Mr. Halligan's first appointment under the Colonial Government was 13th May, 1848, so that he retires after a service lasting over 34 years.

HIS Honor Mr. District Court Judge Josephson has been granted leave of absence from his duties for 10 months.

WE learn that Mr. Unwin, of the Colonial Secretary's Office, has been appointed private secretary to his Excellency the Governor.

AN ordinary meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday. Particulars of the proceedings will be found in another column.

THE floor of the sanctuary of St. Mary's Cathedral is now in process of being laid with a mosaic pavement of great beauty, which will probably be completed in the early part of next week. The design is of a conventional scroll pattern with a large cross in the centre, and the material of which it is constructed is coloured glass, in cubes varying from 3/4s of an inch up to one inch, being an adaptation by Bellam and Co. (of Buckingham Palace-road, London) of Dr. Salviati's much-admired patent of revived Florentine mosaics, which is now so greatly used at home in the decoration of churches and other Gothic buildings. This pavement, which is the first of the kind used out here, has been introduced by Mr. Wardell, the architect of the cathedral, and it may be perhaps of interest to state that although considerably more expensive than the ornamental tiles produced by Minton and other manufacturers, there are compensating advantages. It is claimed that the colours are imperishable, that the absence of a glazed surface makes it safer and more comfortable for walking on, and that the wear is even and almost everlasting. The work, which requires great care and nicety in its execution, has been skilfully carried out by Mr. Bennison, tile layer, of Lower George-street.

A LARGELY attended and remarkably orderly meeting of employees in the Railway and Tramway Departments took place last night, at the Temperance Hall, for the consideration of the rates of pay allowed to the employees, and the payment for overtime. The Mayor of Sydney occupied the chair, and a number of other members of Parliament were also on the platform. Resolutions were adopted in favour of some better system than that now in force for the payment of wages and in regard to overtime, and it was also resolved that a deputation wait upon the Government to submit the resolutions for their consideration.

FOR some time past the duties of Mr. Sydney Maxted, the boarding-out officer connected with the State Children's Relief Board, have been more pressing than he alone could well attend to, and yesterday Mr. William Eury, who has been engaged in the Bank of New South Wales, was appointed secretary to the board. This appointment will be the means of relieving the boarding-out officer of much clerical work, and of enabling him to spend more of his time in visiting the homes of the foster-parents to whose care children have been entrusted by the board.

THE chief clerk at the Water Police Court has received the following letter, accompanied by a cheque for £5:—"Dear Sir,—I enclose you £5 for the poor box at your court, and beg that the Bench will kindly use it for the relief of deserving cases at Christmas time. Yours, truly, G. N. GRIFFITHS."

IN reference to the large sunfish which was captured last Saturday at Manly, and subsequently presented to the Australian Museum, it appears that the credit of making the gift has been attributed by error to Mr. Chadwick. The creature was caught by Captain Jones, of the ketch Lansdowne, and Mr. J. Connolly; the latter sending it to Mr. Ramsay in the interests of science, notwithstanding several offers to purchase it for exhibition in the city. On Friday, 15th, the Curator of the Museum secured another large sunfish from Mr. Skinner, jun., of Manly, which had been taken by some fishermen in the harbour. This makes the fourth specimen of these monsters captured within the last six weeks in our harbour. Three out of the four have been secured for the Museum. Mr. Skinner's last specimen is about the same size as that presented to Mr. Connolly, to the Museum, being eight feet long and 11 feet from tip to tip of the dorsal and ventral fins.

A MOST enjoyable picnic took place yesterday, given by Mr. E. O. Moriarty, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, to the members of the Engineering Association of New South Wales. There were present—Mr. Owen Blacket, president of the association; Mr. H. Davies, vice-president; Messrs. W. E. Melville (secretary), J. Sandy, Norman Selfe, W. Cruickshank, R. Pollock, W. Humphries, E. Cracknell, J. Edington, M. Mainwaring, G. Bolton, H. Broderick, J. Wildridge, C. E. Morell, G. Downe, J. Laing, Trevor Jones, N. Sharp, C. Shepherd; also, Messrs. J. Rae, J. Barnet, J. Barling, Richardson, C. Darley, A. Williams, D. Houison, J. B. M'Kenzie, A. B. Portus, T. Keele, R. Pell, R. M'Kenna, J. Thompson, H. Richardson, Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. W. R. Topham, J. Kinshela, J. Higgins, H. Hearon, A. M'Lean, Nash, Brookes, and many others, numbering over 60 in all. The party started by special train, and proceeded to the Menangle Crossing, a few miles beyond Campbelltown. They here proceeded to inspect the works now being carried on by the firm of Topham, Angus, and Co., which in this part consists of a solidly-executed canal, with stone walls, intended to carry the water at the rate of 150,000,000 gallons per day. There is a rather heavy tunnel through Mount Anna, and some very extensive cuttings through the hills in the vicinity, but the works appear to be executed in the most satisfactory manner. After having inspected all the works in this neighbourhood the party proceeded by coach to Nepean Towers, where they were most hospitably received by Dr. Jenkins, who kindly accompanied the party through the rest of their expedition. The next halt was made at the No. 1 shaft, where some of the party descended to a depth of 320 feet, and proceeded some 900 feet along the tunnel, where they had the opportunity of seeing two blasts let off, with a corresponding extension of the tunnel. Thence they proceeded to the Pheasant's Nest, at the junction of the Nepean with the Cordeaux River. From this place the party drove to the Cataract River, where the tunnel disembouches. Near this spot a tent had been erected, and a most satisfactory lunch was prepared under the auspices of the City Catering Company, and which, after so much travelling, was extremely welcome. Mr. E. O. Moriarty, who occupied the chair, proposed the health of the Minister for Works, Mr. John Lackey, a toast that was received with the utmost enthusiasm. Mr. J. Rae returned thanks for the Minister for Works. Mr. Owen Blacket proposed the health of Mr. Moriarty, which was endorsed with the utmost cordiality, and responded to by Mr. Moriarty in feeling terms. Mr. John Rae proposed "The Contractors," to which Mr. Topham responded. The Engineering Association of New South Wales, the Engineers of the Harbours and Rivers Department, and the Press, were duly honoured, and then the party resumed their seat in the coach, and proceeded to Campbelltown, where the special train was awaiting them, and they returned to Sydney shortly after 9 o'clock, having enjoyed a most pleasant day, which was not marred by a single mishap.

THE Metropolitan Quarter Sessions were concluded yesterday. James Henry Mitchell, an old man, was convicted of having, with others, swindled A. L. Forsland, a Swede, out of the sum of £150 by means of the matchbox trick. The prisoner was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for two years. Charles Henry Drew was acquitted of the offence with which he was charged, and the prosecution of Bridget Wild resulted in a similar way.

IN a case tried at the Court of Quarter Sessions, the practice of "shouting" was brought prominently under notice. His Honor Judge Dowling said he was of opinion that "shouting" should be discouraged in every way, and that under some circumstances the practice should be made a misdemeanour. A good deal of drunkenness arose from the practice of "shouting." Two men took part in a business transaction, and then one invited the other to a public-house to treat him. The compliment was returned. Others joined the two persons who had entered the public-house together, and then there was more "shouting," and the reciprocating of the compliment. In many cases a man who entered the public-house under those circumstances in a perfectly sober state did not leave it until he was the reverse of sober.

A DANGEROUS state of things was brought to light during an inquest held by the City Coroner, yesterday, at his office, with respect to the death of a man named Patrick Donlan. On the 18th instant the deceased, whilst working at a building in course of erection in Elizabeth-street, was struck on the head by a brick falling from the top of one of the walls. He was taken to the Hospital, and there died two days afterwards. In evidence, one of the witnesses stated that bricks very frequently fell from the tops of buildings when the latter were in course of erection. The Coroner thereupon remarked that such a matter amounted to a public danger; for, while there was not more care displayed in regard to the handling of bricks, it was positively unsafe for people to pass too closely to brick buildings before they were completed. In regard to the inquest, a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

AT the Newtown Police Court the other day Patrick Gallen was charged with having a cask of beer in his possession which was reasonably suspected to have been carried about for the purpose of selling the same on the Illawarra-road, near Tom Ugly's Point, without having obtained a license to do so. The defendant, who is a butcher and storekeeper on the Illawarra railway line, was found asleep at midnight at the punt under a cart containing the cask (18 gallons); the horse unharnessed, but tied up. The defendant was defended by Mr. Gannon, and said that he had no intention of selling the beer, but bought it to treat his customers with at Christmas. Mr. Crane discharged him, but added that his evasive replies to the constable had caused suspicion to rest upon him.

A CASE was yesterday heard in the Central Police Court, in which some rather amusing confessions were made by the complainant—a young man, who holds the position of cornet-player in two brass bands in the city—in a case which he brought against a young woman much his inferior in muscular strength, for protection, she having threatened to assault him. He stated that he had visited the young woman's home, but when pressed as to whether it was not for the purpose of courting, naively remarked that "the mother did the greatest part of the courting." He most indignantly repelled the insinuation that he had on two or three occasions gone on his knees asking the defendant to be his wife. It appeared that the two had a disagreement, and the defendant, believing her faithless lover to be wooing elsewhere, met him and threatened to punish him. Mr. Dillon considered that a big fellow such as the complainant was, who blew the cornet in two brass bands, should be ashamed of himself to come to court asking protection against a mere girl.

AN interesting point was raised in the Central Police Court yesterday, in a case brought by an engineer lately in the employment of an owner of harbour passenger boats. The complainant sued the defendant for wages alleged to be due to him, and the case was brought under the Masters and Servants Act. The point raised was that proceedings should have been taken under the Merchant Shipping Act, the complainant being a seaman according to the definition stated in that Act, which included under the term "seaman" "any person employed on a ship no matter in what capacity," excepting captains and apprentices. No articles had been signed by the complainant, such not being necessary with regard to engagement on a vessel under 80 tons, either a written or verbal agreement being sufficient. The legal adviser of the complainant contended that his client could legally bring the action under the Masters and Servants Act, inasmuch as he came, by virtue of his occupation, within the category of labourers and skilled workers set out in that Act. He held that his client's work came within the meaning of that of an artificer, and quoted the Biblical allusion to the artificer Tubal Cain, who was a worker in iron and brass, in support of his assertion. Mr. Dillon, S.M., was under the impression that the engineer was not an artificer within the meaning of the Masters and Servants Act; but, by virtue of an agreement which was at this stage of the case produced, the complainant brought himself under the Merchant Shipping Act. The complainant's lawyer then pointed out that the term "a seaman" was one who was employed on "a ship," whereas his client had to go from one steamer to another, not being attached to any particular one. Mr. Dillon thought that a number of ships were as good as one; however, he determined to send the case to the Water Police Court, where shipping matters are usually dealt with.

DURING the examination of witnesses by the Tariff Commission on Tuesday (says the Melbourne *Age*), with reference to the jewellery trade and the manufacture of colonial gold jewellery, it was elicited by Mr. Tucker and Mr. Bosisto that a wide-spread system exists of manufacturing "colonial gold" articles of a very inferior quality to that which the public generally are supposed to obtain. "Colonial gold" jewellery, well known by its rich colour, is often a delusion and a snare. Unscrupulous makers palm off instead of 18 carat a mixture of metal in which the real quality is perhaps not over eight or 10 carat; and Mr. Schafer, a manufacturer, stated that the public only find it out when endeavouring to realise on selling their purchases. Mr. Aronson, of the firm of Rosenthal and Aronson, manufacturing jewellers, agreed with Mr. Schafer that a "hall mark" should be at once established, similar to that used in England, so as to protect the public and the honest makers. Under that system a mark would be placed by the Mint upon all articles of silver and gold jewellery up to the standard quality, and the absence of such a mark would place the purchaser at once upon his guard. This reform has frequently been promised by various Treasurers, and it is a piece of practical legislation that has been too long delayed.

MR. J. MURRAY-WHITE, of 3, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, solicitor, has been appointed by his Honor the Chief Justice of Western Australia a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of that colony, for taking affidavits, &c.

IN the list of those who passed the recent Junior Examination at the University, the following name was accidentally omitted:—Williams, James Leslie, Grammar School, E. Mathematics, History L., Geography H., English H., Latin L., Arithmetic H., Geometry L.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, Mr. Young, chiefly in response to a request from the South Australian Government, moved the second reading of the Vines Diseases Act. This measure consists of seven clauses. Clause 3 provides that where the roots of vines on destroyed vineyards sprout again, notice shall be given by the occupier to the inspector; clause 4 imposes a penalty of £10 for failure to give notice; it is provided by clause 5, that if at any time after the passing of the Act there are vines growing in the Geelong district before February of the next year, the occupier shall notify to the inspector, under a penalty of £50; clause 6 prohibits under a similar penalty the planting of destroyed vineyards for a period of five years; and clause 7 prohibits the removal of plants from the Geelong district until the Governor in Council makes a general order permitting it. Mr. Bosisto expressed his belief that the regulations would be of very little practical use. He commended the thorough examination of the Geelong district, with the view of the destruction of all roots left in the ground. The Government promised to take care that this was done. A general disposition was exhibited against dealing with the bill at the last moment before the recess, and the debate was adjourned until after the recess. The House adjourned until 15th February.

THE HAWTHORN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The inquest on the body of Thomas, who died from injuries received in the Hawthorn railway collision, was concluded to-day. Mr. C. A. Smythe, addressing the jury on behalf of the Crown, referred at great length to the relations existing between Mr. Ponting and his superior officers in connection with repairs to the Hawthorn Bridge, also as to general correspondence relative to Mr. Ponting's appointment. The Inspector of Permanent Ways on the south suburban lines, contrary to the recommendation of the permanent head of the branch—Mr. Smyth—strongly contended that Ponting was altogether blameless for the delay in effecting the repairs, which had caused the closing of the second line to Hawthorn. Other legal gentlemen addressed the jury for the defence of their clients. The coroner (Dr. Youl) summed up, pointing out that the existing system of railway management was radically bad, as the department was under the control of a political head, who possessed no practical knowledge. He (the coroner) considered it necessary to secure the services of a competent manager. It would be of no use attempting to apportion blame amongst the officers, as it was evident that the total want of discipline in the department contributed to the deplorable accident. He referred to the necessity for a continuous brake, and summed up strongly against Mr. Thompson, the station-master at Hawthorn, who gave the "all right" signal to the driver of the special five minutes before the train should have left Hawthorn, and also guard Hunt, who was in charge of the special. The jury, after deliberating, gave a verdict to the effect that Thompson and Hunt, by negligence, were guilty of the manslaughter of deceased, and they were both committed for trial. Riders were added to the verdict to the effect that in view of the want of proper discipline in the Railway Department a permanent head should be appointed as superintendent of the whole of the branches; that the best man procurable should be obtained; and that the continuous brake should be applied to all passenger trains without delay. The jury also expressed an opinion that the existing means of communicating between engine driver and guard were insufficient for the public safety.

LARGE FIRE IN MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

About half past 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the premises occupied by Hemmons, Law, and Co., wholesale chemists, Russell-street. The fire appeared to have originated at the rear of the building on the ground floor. The flames rapidly extended through the premises to the front, and the whole interior became one mass of fire. It was at first feared it might extend to the adjoining premises, occupied by a dressmaker, and that the Scots Church, which stands next, might also sustain some injury; but in about a quarter of an hour the firemen got the flames well in hand.

LATER.

The damage done by the fire is estimated at from £12,000 to £14,000. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed that it arose from the spontaneous combustion of chemicals. Three men, including the foreman of the firm, were at work packing goods until half-past 9 last night. Before they left a careful examination was made of the premises, but no indication of fire was discovered. Two of the upper stories were stocked with drugs and oils in bulk, which added fuel to the fire, and increased the strength and volume of flame. During almost the whole time the fire was burning there was a succession of explosions at short intervals resembling the discharge of distant musketry. The entire contents of the two upper stories were consumed. The roof fell in, and the stock on the ground floor was saturated by water. The building, which belongs to the trustees of the Scots Church, was insured for £2000 in the Northern Company. The stock was insured for £12,000, distributed as follows:—Victoria Company, £2000; Imperial, Norwich Union, North British, Australia Felix, Tasmanian, New Zealand, Australian Alliance, Queen, and National, £1000 each; City Mutual Indemnity, £500; Britannia, £500. It is thought that if the salvage turn out well, the insurance will cover the loss.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney: Messrs. Israel, Barnard, M. Josephson, B. Hughes, E. J. Blackhings, W. S. Page, S. Crawcour, J. Cochran, Mrs. P. Miller, Miss Ada Crawcour, Hon. W. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gray, Miss Hardy, Miss A. Hardy, Mrs. H. H. Vincent, Mrs. Dight, Miss Howes, Mrs. M'Callum, Miss M'Callum, Rev. R. Sellors, Mrs. S. Griffiths, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Miss Kaja Lucas, Miss Allen, Miss Cochrane, Mrs. J. R. Hubbard, Miss Remington, Miss Sutter.

For Melbourne: Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Mrs. N. J. M'Namara, Miss Lilly Forde, Miss Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford, Rev. H. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson, Rev. H. Heathershaw, Miss Mitton, Mrs. Lorimer and 2 children, Miss Nellie Goodsir, Mr. and Mrs. B. Levison, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jakins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ceschina, Miss Herbert, Mrs. H. Webber, Miss Atkinson, Miss Lloszt, Miss Carlton, Miss M'Millan, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lange, Miss Lange, Master Lange, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harwood, Miss E. M. Smith, Mrs. L. R. Scott and son, Mrs. H. P. Tucker servant and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. G. Verdi servant and child, Messrs. W. Pritchard, W. Gotch, A. Jones, E. Arkenfeld, J. Lapaley, J. H. Wheelock, H. A. Perkins, R. Geurday, J. W. Dowling, V. G. Dowling, E. Case, H. Blackburn, C. E. Walsh, A. W. Walsh, A. Bruce, J. G. Brenon, W. Johnson, W. Webb, T. R. Simpson, A. Pillock, J. Thompson, W. Murphy, J. Maddock, Ronald M'Lachlan, D. E. M'Lachlan, G. Phillips, J. Churchill Fisher, R. F. Crichton, E. J. Rubie, H. Binny, W. Turner, J. Hill, J. Mallon, H. Chapman, F. Blackham, M. Robertson, W. A. Gordon, W. M'Cracken, M. J. Paull, C. Cropper, E. Phillips, J. Chisholm, T. Rashleigh, F. R. Wiseman, F. Doehling, F. Wittenson, F. Grimley, G. Higgins.

SALE by auction, this day, at 11 a.m., at Mr. Paul Sommerfeld's residence, No. 4, Albert-street, Woollahra, magnificent solid oak dining-room furniture, splendid pianoforte, choice oil paintings and oleographs, very handsome Italian walnut bedroom furniture, bedding, suite choice glass, handsome dinner service, Dresden china, painted by hand, large iceberg refrigerator, kitchen and laundry utensils, &c. We invite particular attention to this sale. Catalogues obtainable at the rooms. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—[ADVT.]

THE few choice spirits who constitute what we may call the medical jury of the country were right in their verdict about Wolfe's Schnapps; and Time, the greatest and highest tribunal, confirms the decree.—[ADVT.]

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DISASTER IN A CARTRIDGE FACTORY.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

Fifteen women have been killed by an explosion in a cartridge factory at Fort Valerien.

THE FRENCH FOOTING IN MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

It is reported that the Queen of Madagascar has been induced to recognise the present footing of France in Northern Madagascar, and that the improbability of foreign intervention has killed the national hope of resistance to the threatened French expedition.

RUSSIA, GERMANY, AND AUSTRIA.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

Despite the recent pacific assurances of the Austrian Government, the fact is patent that the Prussian railways are being pushed on towards the Russian frontier, and that the garrisons on the German side of the dividing line are being increased.

THE FRENCH TONQUIN PROTECTORATE.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

There is some excitement in Paris touching the possibility of the abandonment by France of the Tonquin expedition, and, notwithstanding the recent division in the Cabinet on the subject, it is likely that the proposal for a protectorate over that territory will be renewed.

EXECUTION OF AN AUSTRIAN NIHILIST.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

Oberdank, alias Rossi, one of the three conspirators who were arrested in September, at Venice, on suspicion of being concerned in a plot to assassinate the Emperor of Austria, has been convicted of treason, and executed at Trieste, his plea that he was not an Austrian subject having been previously disproved by the evidence of his own father.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ARCHBISHOPRIC OF CANTERBURY.

LONDON, DEC. 20.

The Right Rev. Edward White Benson, Bishop of Truro, has been offered the Archbishopric of Canterbury, and has intimated his willingness to accept it.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

BUDA PESTH, DEC. 20.

M. Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, in a speech delivered in the Chamber, referred to the rumours of strained relations between Austria and Germany, and declared that they were overdrawn. He expressed confidence in the maintenance of the peace of Europe.

THE LOUGH MASK MURDERS.

LONDON DEC. 20.

The trial of the Lough Mask murderers is proceeding. The third prisoner has been found guilty and sentenced to death.

THE RECOVERY OF MR. FAWCETT, M.P.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

The latest bulletins issued by the physicians attending on the Right Hon. Henry Fawcett, Postmaster-General, state that the patient is gradually recovering from his illness.

THE UNION GENERALE FRAUDS.

PARIS, DEC. 20.

The trial of MM. Bontoux and Feder for the Union Generale Bank frauds has concluded, and resulted in the conviction of the prisoners, who were both sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

CONVALESCENCE OF M. GAMBETTA.

PARIS, DECEMBER 21.

M. Gambetta, who was wounded in the arm by a shot accidentally received a short time ago whilst handling a revolver, which caused fever to set in, and subsequently suffered from a severe internal complaint, is now improving in health.

RESTORATION OF THE FRENCH CONTROL IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, DEC. 21.

M. Bredif (Bredif Pasha), one of the members of the late Control, who was excluded from the sittings of the Council of Ministers, by order of the Egyptian Government, has been allowed to resume his office as Controller.

THE S.S. CUZCO.

LONDON, DEC. 19.

The Orient S. N. Company's s.s. Cuzco sailed from Plymouth for Australia on the 18th instant, at 1 o'clock a.m., with a full cargo and passenger list.

THE S.S. CHYEBASSA.

LONDON, DEC. 20.

The s.s. Chyebassa left Port Said yesterday, homeward bound.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Ex Senior-constable Doyle, of Ballarat, who recently retired from the force, walked into the barracks to-day, and fired two charges from a police revolver into the body and thigh of another constable. Death was instantaneous. Doyle has been unsuccessful in mining speculations.

The two Chinamen who were accidentally buried in a mine at Bunyinyong, through the shaft collapsing were recovered to-day. Both were alive, but one was so weak that it is doubtful whether he can recover. The rescue party engaged by the police drove 40 feet in 15 hours.

The Police Commission concluded taking evidence to-day. Mr. Call, the police magistrate, was the last witness. He opposed flogging as the punishment of larrikinism, except in extreme cases. He advocated an alteration in the licensing law, with a view to weeding out disreputable publicans. Hotels, he thought, should be permitted to remain open during certain hours on Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Knipe has requested the use of the Exhibition building to hold an Intercolonial Juvenile and Industrial Exhibition in November and December, 1884, to celebrate the jubilee of the colony. The trustees consid

steamers during holidays. A list of all steamers trading between the colonies has been prepared, showing the number which each is licensed to carry. In cases where the number is exceeded, prosecutions are to be instituted.

The report of Mr. Thistleton Dyer, representative of this colony at the International Phylloxera Congress held at Bordeaux, has reached the Government, and will be printed and distributed among the vignerons, with pictures of the true phylloxera.

Captain John Mason, J.P., late actuary of the Belfast Savings Bank, was charged at the Belfast Police Court, to-day, with embezzling the funds of the bank. The inspector of branches deposed to having found the accused short in his cash to the amount of £318, which was made up on the following day. Subsequently further irregularities were discovered. Mason acknowledged the deficiencies, to the extent of £1206. For the defence it was urged that the full amount had been refunded by the prisoner's friends, and that an undertaking had been given on the part of the Crown that if this were done and the prisoner resigned he would not be prosecuted. The counsel for the prosecution denied, however, that any such promise had been made, and urged that the case was one for a jury, though no doubt the fact that the money had been refunded would receive due consideration at the proper time. The prisoner was committed for trial at the General Sessions.

Sub-inspector Pewtress has been appointed permanently to the metropolitan police district, in place of Larner, retired.

At the meeting of the central committee of the Creswick Relief Fund, to-day, it was reported that money was coming in very freely.

The Chimborazo brought 500 tons of salvage cargo from the wreck of the Gulf of Finland.

The license issued to the St. George's Hall, as a place of amusement, has been cancelled in the interest of public safety.

The will of the Rev. Dean Backhaus, late of Sandhurst, was proved to-day, the amount being £75,000, the bulk of which has been left to St. Killian's Church, Sandhurst.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Henry Anderson, who said he came from Melbourne, was charged at the Police-court to-day with swindling. His plan was to call on shopkeepers, purchase a small article, pay with a spurious half-sovereign, and on receiving change he would add the price of the article, and making up the necessary amount request a note in exchange. He victimised several persons. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

At a meeting of the central division of the Road Board, £51,000 was voted for the maintenance of main roads during the ensuing year.

Edward Dewhirst has been gazetted senior inspector of schools of the first class. Other school inspectors have been promoted from second to first class.

The Supreme Court Jury of Motions empanelled to test whether the woman M'Gree is *enciente*, and therefore should be respited, have, with Dr. Gardner, found substantially that the unfortunate woman is in that condition. The Chief Justice will make the necessary recommendation to the Executive.

Simon Peter Harjes, the late absconding insolvent, has been committed for trial for perjury.

At the annual meeting of the Bushmen's Club a favourable report was presented. It stated that the receipts for the year amounted to £1588, and that the expenditure left a balance of £49. The property of the club was valued at £8000. The committee have in view the extension of the premises by the time of holding the International Exhibition.

Mr. Smith, the late mayor, leaves per Rosetta on Saturday.

The sewerage rate at present charged is 9d. in the pound, which is charged alike upon premises that had been connected and those which can be connected with drains already made.

MURDER AT SEA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

At the Criminal sittings, to-day, William Burns, a seaman, belonging to the ship Douglas, was charged with the murder of Henry Loton, the second mate of the ship Douglas, on the voyage from the Baltic to Adelaide, on the night of September 26. From the evidence it appeared that the order was given to shorten sail, which order the prisoner with others misunderstood. When directed by deceased to shorten the lower sail the prisoner made a disrespectful remark. The deceased then said that he would not take any cheek from him. The prisoner was seen to jump at deceased, who was found directly afterwards to have a frightful wound in the neck. He died almost immediately. Burns admitted the stabbing, but denied that he had spoken disrespectfully. He said the deceased had struck him in the face. A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury, and sentence of death was passed.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The mining manager of the Pheasant Creek Tin Syndicate reports as follows, under date December 16, 1882:—"Shaft No. 1 is down 17 feet, showing lode about 2 feet wide. At 6 feet went through tin-bearing stone, and at 8 feet came on a vein of decomposed lode 2 feet wide, showing good tin, or what is termed a dig of lode. At the bottom have again come on tin-bearing stone better than that at the depth of 6 feet. The dig of lode still going down. I have no doubt a few feet deeper will bring us on to a very rich lode. The country is very good sinking, being decomposed granite. There are about 2 tons of stone at grass. Shaft No. 2 is down 14 feet, showing good lode from 4 to 5 feet wide, about 5 feet at bottom, and showing very good tin ore. The walls are well defined, one quarts and the other decomposed granite. This lode is about 6 chains from No. 1, both being east and west lodes. There is about 7 tons of stone at grass. I may mention that these two lodes are running parallel, not both on the one line of reef. About 2 chains from No. 2 is another E. and W. lode, also parallel. As very little work has been done here, I shall say no more about it at present. Shaft No. 3 is down 16 feet, lode 6 feet wide, showing plenty of good tin. This lode is running north and south, and is about 4 chains from No. 2, and has well defined walls, similar to No. 2. There are 8 tons at grass. About 2 chains from No. 3 is an E. and W. lode just opened, judging from the blow, which is from 40 to 50 feet wide, and carrying tin throughout. Shaft No. 4 is down 21 feet, showing a lode of from 4 to 6 feet of very rich stone from top to bottom. It runs N.E. and S.W., has good walls, and is good sinking. There are about 20 tons of stone at grass. About 2½ chains from No. 4 is a lode opened showing very fair tin, and about 4 chains S.E. from this is another 3 feet wide, showing good tin stone. Shaft No. 5 is down 13 feet; the lode is from 3 to 4 feet wide, running N.E. and S.W., and shows fair tin; have about 10 tons of stone at grass. There are good walls and the sinking is fair. About 3 chains S.W. of No. 5 is a shaft 10 feet in depth, showing lode about 4 feet wide with fair tin stone. About 4 chains further is another lode opened, about 5 feet wide, showing tin. Shaft No. 6 is down 25 feet, has been through very hard granite all the way, but the lode still continues to go down. The lode has been from 3 to 6 feet wide, and is now 3 feet wide. This is by far the richest found in this part of the country, the lode being nearly pure ore. There are a number of other lodes on the property, 23 of which I have marked on plans enclosed. There are about 40 tons of stone at grass."

The following information respecting the Kiandra Company's gold mine has just been communicated to the manager by Mr. Louis Phillips, who has recently come from California. After describing the operations at the North Bloomfield Hydraulic Mine in the Nevada county, California, the gravel from which, he says, pays 6½d. cube yard, more than one half being profit, Mr. Phillips says:—"The other day while at Kiandra, fair taste were made of the quality of the washdirt at the Kiandra Company's mine. The wash is from 45 to 50 feet thick, and yields quite as much close to the top as at the bottom, the only difference being that the coarsest gold is found near the bottom. The quality of the wash, tested with great care from a complete section from top to bottom, shows that the Kiandra gravel banks are fully eight times richer than the celebrated North Bloomfield mine, California; and the ground, as I have said before, is much easier and cheaper to work here than in California, but it is remarkable that the appearance of the gravel and the bed rock, volcanic capping, &c., are identical in both places. While at the Eight-mile Hydraulic Mine the other day, I came across a couple of sapphires. One is a good-sized stone, and a remarkably fine rich blue. I am also disposed to think that I have a sample of platina from the same mine. From the test I made the other day of the reduced gravel of this old river bed, I am disposed to think we shall come across diamonds and a great variety of precious stones. The undercurrent tables we are about to erect will see we any precious stones that may be disseminated through the wash."

The mining manager of the Monarch Tin-mining Company, Limited, under date December 4, reports:—"Since my last reporting the discovery of good ore in drive, I am of opinion, from the direction taken by the lode, that it will be found to run through the ground not far from the old workings near surface. The winze has been sunk a further depth of 16 feet, making a total of 48 feet from bottom of cutting; about 20 feet more will connect with drive. The bullock team I have sent to Port Douglas to bring up engine, which I expect to have here in a fortnight's time, when I will lose no time in getting it into position, and start crushing."

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL, VIA SUEZ, AT ALBANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ALBANY, THURSDAY.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Ballarat arrived this morning. The following is her passenger list:—

For ADELAIDE: Messrs. Fraser, Davis, and Primavesi. For Adelaide: Messrs. Young, Stirling, Wright, Andrews, Berry, Ayers, Cranchaw, Mesdames Young, Ayers, Mrs. Young, Stirling, Taylor, Morphett, and Harvey.

For MELBOURNE: Messrs. Williams, Williamson, Johnson, Corbett, Finlay, Samuel, Saunderson, Evans, Gillison, Lefroy, Smith, Ramsden (2), Welsh, Jackson, Bellham, Pepper, Conway, Ware, Gibson, Ronald, Fraser, Kesterton, Service, Rutledge, Gray, Robinson, Duckett, Jeffroy (2), Halliday, Chambers, Fry, Graham, Hutchison, Myers, Loffan, Neil, Parry, Moyle, Clark, Wratten, Mackwood Mesdames Corbett, Welsh, Jackson and family, Belham, Conway and family, Ronald, Service, Jeffrey; Misses Morrison, Keyden, Rennes, Butterworth, Bellham, Oswald, Service, and Seymour.

For SYDNEY: The Rev. Mr. Tait, Messrs. Cliff, Dunlop, Wilkinson, Reading, Dickson, Bellyard, Thomely, M'Kenzie, Biddulph, Benjamin, Cox, Richardson, Muckrell, Spott, Evoy, Boxter, Packington, Nantes, Cave, Stuart, Gaffican, Clapperton, Griffiths, Chisholm, De Lissa, Vinig, Wall, Barlwood, Watson, Rundle, Brown, Toovey, Moreton, Legneris, Donaldson, Lyan, Cavanagh, Adams (2), Busterd, Granger, Morris, Mesdames Tait and son, Cliff and family, Faithful and maid, Reading, Dickson, Gibson, M'Kenzie and family, Case and family, Griffiths, Watson, Brown, Misses Emerson, Reading, Hawkins, and Ached.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

No political revelation was made in the Ministerial speeches at the Lord Mayor's banquet, at Guildhall. Mr. Gladstone contented himself with contrasting the condition of affairs at home and abroad with the condition two years ago, and claimed that the policy of the Government had successfully grappled with every difficulty before it. The Montenegrin and Greek difficulties had been solved and peace established in South Africa. Ireland was in a fair way of being pacified. During the last six months outrages had been reduced to one-fifth of the original number. Mr. Gladstone believed that the improved condition of Ireland was due to moral influence and remedial legislation, and declared that if Ireland was willing to walk in the way legally, England was strong, generous, and free enough to entertain, in a friendly and kindly spirit, any demand the Irish people might make. Regarding Egypt, neither Mr. Gladstone nor Earl GRANVILLE made any definite statement. In conclusion, Mr. Gladstone, who congratulated his hearers on the hopeful prospects at home and abroad, reminded them that in such an Empire as England we can never hope to live at ease.

Mr. Gladstone's statement concerning Egypt in the House of Commons on the 14th was of a meagre character.

Lord E. Fitzmaurice, in a speech made at Bristol, declared that the only alternative to the annexation of Egypt was the maintenance at Cairo of an English agent occupying the position of President in an Indian Native State, supported by an English force till the country was tranquillised; afterwards by native forces under the command of English superior officers. Lord E. Fitzmaurice advocated the latter course. Mr. Gladstone, however, declared that the Government had no intention of maintaining for any length of time such a force as recommended by Lord E. Fitzmaurice; but did intend as soon as possible to draw up a convention with the Egyptian Government, defining the duration and conditions of the English occupation according to the precedent afforded by the convention for the partial occupation of France after Waterloo.

It is considered certain from Mr. Gladstone's speech that the Anglo-French control will not be revived, however much the French may protest. It is thought that the affairs of Egypt will therefore be administered by some kind of international body, always provided that events do not force England, in spite of herself, to annex the country.

Arabi Pasha's trial still hangs fire. The Egyptian authorities render the proceedings as dilatory as possible, probably with the view of preventing compromising disclosures. Ahmed Rifaat, a prisoner who was examined yesterday, caused much annoyance to Ismael Ayah Pasha, President of the Commission, by reminding him that he, together with Raouf Pasha, President of the court-martial, accompanied him on a visit to Kafrdowar to offer Arabi congratulations for undertaking the defence of their country. In many quarters it is hoped that the English Government will put an end to the deadlock by removing Arabi from the jurisdiction of the Egyptian authorities.

The British troops in Egypt are suffering much from sickness, the chief complaints being dysentery, typhoid and intermittent fever. The horses are also affected by a species of epidemic fever. Great efforts are being made to ameliorate the condition of the forces.

An attempt to assassinate Mr. Justice Lawson, who presided at the late special commission at Dublin for the trial of offences under the Prevention of Crimes Act, was happily frustrated on the evening of the 15th instant. Since sentencing Walsh to death, Judge Lawson has received numerous threatening letters, and been constantly protected out of doors by four constables in plain clothes. While walking from his residence to the Kildare-street Club the suspicion of the policemen was aroused by a man who seemed to be dogging the Judge's footsteps. Just as the Judge reached the club door the man made a rush towards him, at the same time clutching the handle of an immense six-chambered revolver in his breast-pocket. One of the constables, however, overtook and tripped him up. A desperate struggle ensued, but the other constables coming up, the man was disarmed and secured without having injured anybody. He was found to be a returned convict, named Patrick Delaney. The act is ascribed in some quarters to private vengeance. It is pointed out, however, that the revolver is a valuable one, and could not have been purchased by the prisoner. It is therefore concluded that he must have been the agent of some secret society.

The *Standard* announced this week impending Ministerial changes; Mr. Childers taking the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, Lord Northbrook taking the War Office, and Sir Charles Dilke entering the Cabinet as First Lord of the Admiralty. For the vacant office of the Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster and Lord Privy Seal, Mr. G. J. Goschen, Mr. Courtney, and Lord Rosebery are spoken of. The *Times* declares this intelligence to be not authentic, but, nevertheless, it is believed to be only premature, and that the Cabinet must undergo some modifications within the next two or three months.

The high-handed conduct of France towards the delegates from Madagascar is causing much indignation, and the Ambassadors are practically prisoners. Immediately they arrived in Paris the French authorities lodged them at the Grand Hotel, and efforts were made to persuade them to sign a convention on behalf of the Queen of Madagascar, recognising the whole coast from Drego Suarez on the north-east to Mayanga on the west as French territory. The people of Madagascar, it is said, would never sanction this exorbitant demand. The acceptance of the convention would probably lead to the dethronement and massacre of the Queen and of the Ambassadors.

A second Spanish princess was born on 12th instant.

A diplomatic difficulty has arisen between England and Spain, owing to the surrender of three Cuban political refugees to the Spanish authorities by a temporary police official at Gibraltar. The surrender was made in ignorance by the official, who should have treated the men as political refugees and not as ordinary criminals. The British Government has not yet made any vigorous demand, but hopes that the good sense and honourable feelings of the Spanish Government will induce it to restore the men, who were only surrendered by mistake.

The Rev. S. F. Green, Vicar of Miles Platting, has been released from Lancaster gaol, after an imprisonment of 15 months. Mr. Green has notified to the Bishop of Winchester the resignation of his living.

President Grevy has been rather seriously indisposed during the last few days, but is now better.

French affairs continue in an uneasy condition, owing to the increasing audacity of the anarchist and revolutionary parties and the weakness of the Government, notwithstanding the professed determination of the authorities to secure respect for the law. Disquiet also prevails in financial circles, owing to two recent articles by M. Leroy Beaulieu and M. Leon Say taking a despondent view of the present condition of French financial affairs.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHIMBORAZO (S.).

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The s.s. Chimborazo, which arrived from London today, left Plymouth on the 6th ult., and brings the English mails, which were picked up at Suez, via Brindisi, to 10th ult. Among the passengers are the Right Rev. Dr. Murphy, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hobart, and the Very Rev. Dr. Bechinor, Roman Catholic Dean of Hobart. The following are the Sydney passengers:—Messrs. M. Anderson, R. Archibald, W. Archibald, Bathurst, Rev. Dean Bechinor, Bellett, Mr. and Mrs. Berry and family, Burchell, Burns, Bussey, Capelle, Clarkson, Common, D'Apice, Darley, Davis, Dean, Dobson, A. Dougall, J. Dougall, Fetherstonhaugh, Finlay, Floyd, Glover, Rev. Graber Jones and Mrs. Jones, Rev. Kavanagh Kirton and Mrs. Kirton, Mr. and Mrs. Lepervanche, Lillie, Rev. M'Carthy Mills, Rev. Dr. Murphy, Rev. Mr. O'Callaghan, Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Reed, Richardson, Schnadahorst, Spaidforth, Taylor, Dr. Waddell, Rev. Mr. Walsh, P. Webster, Dr. Webster, Misses Anderson, Bell, Grahame, Johnston, Lepervanche, O'Callaghan, Baroness von Donop and maid, Mesdames Balls, Johnson, Reed, and family, Vosper, with 115 in the second class and steerage.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

V. R. C. CHAMPION MEETING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Business in the betting market has been quiet during the past week. For the Normanby Stakes Narina is very firm at 6 to 4, and St. Lawrence is held next in esteem at 4 to 1; but Middlemarch, who receded to 10 to 1, has improved his position again. Navigator still maintains his position as first favourite for the Champion Stakes, and 6 to 4 is the best offer against him, while 5 to 2 can be had about Commotion. Darebin has advanced a point, being now quoted at 7 to 1. Segenhoe, after being backed in one line at 1000 to 60, is now supported at 14 to 1, while a couple of points advance has been taken about Guesswork, whose price now is 16 to 1.

"Augur," in the *Australasian*, who says he expects about 10 to start for the Champion Stakes, plumps for Navigator.

THE TURF.

Ascot and Soldier Boy have been scratched for all their A. J. C. Summer engagements, and the pen has been drawn through Segenhoe's name for the Tattersall's Cup. Like Darebin he has been doing long strong work, and it is evident that the pair will be sent to do battle with the Victorian cracks in the Champion Stakes on New Year's Day. A great many horses worked at Randwick yesterday morning, and amongst those that pleased the early risers were Sardonyx, The Cockney, Nancy Lee, Old Gold, Morpeth, Balmoral, Maid of the Lake, Kingsdale, Speranza, Normanby, Hesper, Brunette, Fandango, Narina, Middlemarch, Aberfoyle, and Vaucluse.

The following were the ruling prices last night for the A. J. C. Summer Cup:—100 to 16 v. Morpeth, 100 to 11 v. Gipsy Cooper, 100 to 10 v. The Cockney, 100 to 10 v. The Gem, 100 to 8 v. Cunnamulla, 100 to 8 v. Sardonyx, and from 100 to 7 to 100 to 2 v. any other. Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed at the fact of the owner having scratched Valeta, whom, it is said, is not so lame as to have rendered such a step necessary.

The strong work that has recently been performed by Morpeth has brought him into such favour for the Summer Cup that 4 to 1 was the best offer last night to money. The Cockney had friends at 8 to 1, and The Gem at 10 to 1, while the prices of the others ranged from 100 to 8 to 100 to 3.

Narina is at 6 to 4 for the Normanby Stakes, and Commotion having receded to 5 to 2 for the Champion Stakes, Navigator is now most in favour for that event at 6 to 4 (taken).

"Nemo," of the *Sydney Mail* writes:—It is Christmas time, and the past year has been a prosperous one for the colony, so that but few families cannot afford to make holiday and spend a little extra money in the pursuit of pleasure. But whilst making merry let us not forget those who have been so recently thrown into such terrible grief by the Creswick mining accident. Sporting men have always been foremost in acts of charity and good nature, and I am sure that, if at the next meeting of Tattersall's Club, the chairman would take the matter in hand, the club would vote 100 sovereigns, and that the individual subscriptions of members would amount to a considerable sum. It should not be forgotten that Manley, who was saved, risked his life by an act of heroism, by accompanying the brave old man Carmody back through the fatal drive to warn their mates. Carmody perished after performing an act worthy of his being decorated with "The Victoria Cross;" but Manley is alive, and should not be forgotten. Neither should Maloney, who did so much to keep up the courage of the men during those terrible hours of darkness, and, whilst not for a moment forgetting the claims of the widows and the fatherless, it would not be well to allow the noble bravery and self-sacrifice of Manley and Maloney to pass unrecognised.

As will be seen by advertisement, bookmakers, who wish to register their names under the new by-law of the Australian Jockey Club, can obtain all the necessary information from Mr. T. S. Clibborn, the secretary.

Our Grafton correspondent telegraphs that the following are the acceptances for the Clarence Tattersall's Handicap, on January 2:—Polestar, 8st. 12lb.; Jason, 8st. 10lb.; Shamrock, 7st. 12lb.; Booyong, 7st. 10lb.; Filibuster, 7st. 7lb.; Prism, 6st. 10lb.; Warury, 6st.; Grasanffe, 5st. 12lb.

CRICKET.

The Intercolonial match between Victoria and New South Wales, which commences next Saturday on the M.C.C. Ground, is (says the *Melbourne Sportsman*) daily causing much discussion. The Victorians during the past week have gone in for hard practice, and are leaving no stone unturned to score a victory. Perhaps the representatives of the sister colony have taken umbrage at Midwinter playing for Victoria; but it is only fair to state that if their anger has kindled, it is caused by an old Victorian cricketer who has played for Victoria in more than one Intercolonial match. Midwinter, as a good many know, was an old Victorian player, and as he has decided to play as an amateur, I think it only right that he should be allowed to play as in days gone by, when Lieutenant Gordon and other English cricketers played for Victoria v. New South Wales when they did not reside in the colony more than three months. Therefore I think Midwinter is quite right in the action he has pursued, and has the support of the cricket public of this colony. Mr. Cooper will pick the Victorian team to-day, and, as far as I can judge, the following are the best eleven, viz.:—Messrs. F. Allan, J. Blackham, G. J. Bonnor, P. S. M'Donnell, T. Horan, W. Midwinter, H. F. Boyle, J. Edwards, Jas. Slight, T. J. D. Kelly, and J. Rosser, with Bruce as emergency man. Of course Mr. Cooper's name is omitted, as he cannot take part in the match.

A match was played at Moore Park on last Saturday, between the Belmont and Balmain Croydon clubs, the former winning by 8 runs. The respective scores were—Belmont C. C., 51; Balmain Croydon C. C., 43.

On the 9th instant, the Belmont club tried conclusions with the Alliance club, and secured a victory easily. The former scored 37 runs, and the latter 11 runs.

The Melbourne *Sportsman* mentions some extraordinary ball run-getting at Ballarat on Saturday last, in the contest between the Ballaratians and Corio clubs. The Geelong team could only reach 48, while the locals put together the tremendous total of 427 for the loss of three wickets.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY ROWING CLUB.

Since the project for the formation of a rowing club at Woolloomooloo Bay was first brought under notice, the matter has been taken up with a good deal of spirit. The gentlemen who have interested themselves in the inauguration of the club have received liberal promises of support on all hands, and there is every reason to believe that ere long Woolloomooloo Bay will possess one of the strongest rowing clubs in the colony. A meeting was held at Punch's Hotel, William-street, last night, at which the names of a good number of intending members were enrolled. In consequence, however, of the approaching holidays, nothing further of a practical nature was decided upon. Arrangements were made for holding a public meeting at the same place on Friday evening, 5th January, when something definite will be placed before the meeting with the view of starting the club on a firm basis.

SYDNEY HOMING PIGEON SOCIETY.

The members of the above society contested a race on Saturday last, from Marulan, 114 miles from Sydney, for a trophy presented by William Crane, jun., Esq., one of the society's vice-presidents. The birds having been dispatched overnight, under care of Mr. H. Haigh, were liberated by him at intervals of 10 minutes, commencing at half-past 8 in the morning, the weather being very warm and clear, but the wind unfavourable. The race resulted in a win for Mr. John Wright, of Sussex-street, whose bird homed in 150 minutes from time of release, which performance is not considered up to the average hitherto attained in the society's matches; but may be attributable to the contrary wind prevailing during the progress of the race, and the unfavourable season of the year when the race was flown, the birds being at present in heavy moult.

TORPEDO RIFLE CLUB.

The prize shooting of the above club, for December, was completed on Wednesday, 20th inst.—500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each range—with the following results:—

		Actual Score.		Handicap.	Total.
Lieut. Hammond	(1st prize)	57			57
Color-Sergt. Board	(2nd prize)	57			57
Private Murphy	(3rd prize)	55		2	57
" Whysall		44		13	57
" Clay		55			55
" Bussell		47		7	54
Corporal Hedges		38		7	45

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE MURRAY ELECTION.

DENILIQUIN, WEDNESDAY.

The final returns for the Murray election are as follows. It will be observed that Mr. Barbour, in each of the principal townships of the constituency has polled large majorities:—Deniliquin: Barbour, 286; Killen, 173; Wilson, 251; Hanson, 224. Moama: Barbour, 190; Killen, 34; Wilson, 143; Hanson, 93. Jerilderie: Barbour, 101; Killen, 101; Wilson, 98; Hanson, 58. Moulamein: Barbour, 30; Killen, 10; Wilson, 36; Hanson, 24. Tocumwal: Barbour, 32; Killen, 37; Wilson, 92; Hanson, 84. Mathoura: Barbour, 50; Killen, 16; Wilson, 30; Hanson, 21. Wamboo: Barbour, 50; Killen, 4; Wilson, 12; Hanson, 8. Conargo: Barbour, 23; Killen, 18; Wilson, 29; Hanson, 23. Moolpa: Barbour, 11; Killen, 17; Wilson, 16; Hanson, 9. Wanganella: Barbour, 20; Killen, 14; Wilson, 23; Hanson, 16. Murray Downs: Barbour, 3; Killen, 9; Wilson, 29; Hanson, 25. Thule: Barbour, 5; Killen, 2; Wilson, 29; Hanson, 19. Murgah: Barbour, 4; Killen, 6; Wilson, 13; Hanson, 7. Murray Hut: Barbour, 40; Killen, 28; Wilson, 29; Hanson, 9. Cochrane Creek: Barbour, 25; Killen, 5; Wilson, 12; Hanson, 8. Totals: Barbour, 879; Killen, 474; Wilson, 832; Hanson, 633.

GLOUCESTER ELECTION.

STROUD, THURSDAY.

The totals are—White, 445; Hudson, 383; Christie, 95; Johnston, 59.

ORANGE, THURSDAY.

Sir Patrick Jennings was met at the railway station here last night by a number of the principal citizens, including amongst others Mr. Edward Nathan, mayor, and Aldermen Casey, Kenna, and M'Faddon. Sir Patrick, who was on his way from Dubbo to Sydney, was warmly congratulated upon the result of the election for the Bogan, for which electorate he, with Mr. Cass, stand re-elected.

GUNNEDAH, THURSDAY.

The result of the election here is as was anticipated. Mr. Abbott is returned by an overwhelming majority. He was driven through the town last night in a four-in-hand, accompanied by a long procession of horsemen and vehicles. The result appeared to give unbounded satisfaction, and Mr. Abbott's health was drunk with cheers to the echo. The returns so far show Abbott, 616; Douglas, 160. Other returns to come in will increase Abbott's majority.

MUDGEE, THURSDAY.

The returning officer declared the result of the poll today as follows:—A. G. Taylor, 1976; Robertson, 1256; Buchanan, 1154; Browne 1104; Davidson, 637. He thereupon declared Mr. Taylor, Sir John Robertson, and Mr. Buchanan duly elected.

MEMBERS RETURNED.

Electorate.	Members.	Votes polled.
East Sydney ..	Mr. G. H. Reid* † *a* ..	3044
	Mr. E. Barton* † *z* ..	2948
	Mr. G. N. Griffiths† ..	2365
	Mr. J. M'Elhone* † *a* ..	2307
Goulburn ..	Mr. W. Teese* *f* ..	Unopposed
Newcastle ..	Mr. J. Fletcher* † ..	2121
	Mr. Ellis†	1527
Glebe	Sir G. W. Allen* ..	645
South Sydney	Mr. J. B. Olliffe† ..	2672
	Mr. J. Harris† ..	2669
	Mr. W. T. Poole* † *z*	1948
	Mr. G. Withers* † *a*	1569
Newtown ..	Mr. Gibbes†	1209
	Mr. H. Copeland* † *a*	976
Balmain ..	Mr. J. Garrard* *f* ..	1514
	Mr. W. A. Hutchinson†	1238
Paddington ..	Mr. W. J. Trickett* † *z*	1692
	Mr. R. Butcher†.. ..	1661
Parramatta ..	Mr. H. Taylor†	656
Bathurst ..	Hon. F. B. Suttor* *f* ..	504
Camden.. ..	Mr. W. M'Court ..	1369
	Mr. Thomas Garrett* † *a*	1233
Albury	Mr. George Day* † *z* ..	Unopposed
Braidwood ..	Mr. Alex. Ryrie* *f* ..	
Hunter, The ..	Mr. J. F. Burns* *f* ..	518
Queanbeyan ..	Mr. Geo. F. de Salis† ..	336
Redfern	Mr. F. A. Wright* † *z* ..	2209
	Mr. A. R. Fromlin* † *a* ..	2075
	Mr. John Sutherland† ..	1992
	Mr. Gerald Spring† ..	1697
Young	Mr. J. A. Mackinnon† ..	799
East Macquarie	Mr. E. Combes* † *z* ..	Unopposed
East Maitland..	Mr. S. Smith* † *a* ..	Unopposed
Tenterfield ..	Mr. J. N. Brunker* † *a* ..	Unopposed
	Sir H. Parkes* *f* ..	Unopposed
St. Leonards ..	Mr. B. O. Holtermann† ..	965
	Mr. G. R. Dibbs† ..	962
	Mr. D. O'Connor* † ..	2967
West Sydney ..	Mr. George Merriman† ..	2519
	Mr. F. Abigail* † *a* ..	2340
	Mr. A. Cameron* ..	2176
Eden	Mr. H. Clarke* † *a* ..	Unopposed
Grafton.. ..	Mr. J. P. Garran* † *a* ..	Unopposed
Nepean	Mr. John See* † *a* ..	Unopposed
Central Cumberland.	Mr. T. R. Smith* † *z* ..	883
Yass Plains ..	Hon. John Lackey* *f* ..	1201
	Mr. A. H. M'Culloch* † *a*	1377
Carcoar	Mr. L. F. Heydon* † *a* ..	449
	Mr. G. Campbell* † *z* ..	1074
	Mr. A. Lynch* *z* ..	833
Shoalhaven ..	Mr. F. T. Humphery† ..	700
West Maitland	Mr. H. E. Cohen † ..	564
Patrick's Plains	Mr. A. J. Gould † ..	388
Namoi, The ..	Mr. T. G. Dangar* *z* ..	530
	Mr. T. Dalton †	979
Orange	Mr. W. Clarke* † *a* ..	881
	Mr. J. Cramsie* † *a* ..	Unopposed
Balranald ..	Mr. R. B. Wilkinson* *x*	Unopposed
	Mr. W. J. Lyne* † *z* ..	Unopposed
Hume, The ..	Mr. L. Levin* † *x* ..	Unopposed
	Mr. R. M. Vaughn* *f* ..	340
Grenfell	Mr. R. B. Smith* † *a* ..	685
Macleay, The ..	Mr. T. M. Slattery* † *z* ..	Unopposed
Boorowa	Mr. Alexander Stuart* † *z*	735
Illawarra	Mr. W. H. Pigott* † *z* ..	2038
	Mr. S. A. Stephen† ..	1933
Canterbury ..	Mr. H. Moses†	1256
	Mr. O'Mara* † *z* ..	602
Tumut	Mr. H. H. Brown* *f* ..	
Durham	Mr. R. L. Murray* † *z* ..	566
Inverell	Mr. N. Melville* † *z* ..	1807
Northumberland	Mr. A. P. Tighe ..	1312
Richmond, The	Mr. Gray†	1046
	A. G. Taylor†	1976
Mudgee.. ..	Sir John Robertson* *f* ..	1236
	Mr. D. Buchanan* † *z* ..	1154
Hawkesbury ..	Mr. H. H. M'Quade† ..	862
Forbes	Mr. W. T. Coonan† ..	737
	Mr. Stokes†	652
Kiama	Mr. Tarrant* † *z* ..	
Argyle	Mr. J. T. Gannon* † *z* ..	1323
	Lieut.-Col. Holborow* † *z*	825
Molong	Dr. Ross*	656
Wellington ..	Mr. D. H. Ferguson ..	518
Clarence, The ..	Mr. J. M. Purves* † *z* ..	686
Hastings and Manning ..	Mr. J. H. Young* *f* ..	946
	Mr. C. J. Roberts ..	673
West Macquarie	Mr. T. H. Hallyer† ..	Unopposed
Morpeth	Mr. R. Wisdom* *f* ..	
Gundagai	Mr. B. Smith†	583
Gwydir.. ..	Mr. W. R. Campbell* † ..	
	Mr. R. H. Levien* † *z* ..	1021
Tamworth	Mr. Gill†	699
Wollombi	Mr. Gorrick†	
Hartley	Mr. W. Targett	298
	Mr. J. M'Elhone* † *z* ..	921
Upper Hunter..	Mr. J. M'Laughlin* † *z* ..	777
	Mr. R. L. Tooth* *f* ..	
Monaro	Mr. H. S. Badgery* *f* ..	
Glen Innes ..	Mr. W. J. Ferguesson* † *z*	Unopposed
Murray, The ..	Mr. Barbour†	879
	Mr. A. Wilson* *z* ..	832
New England ..	Mr. Proctor* † *z* ..	980
	Mr. Farnell* † *z* ..	968
Wentworth ..	Mr. Evans	
Murrumbidgee	Mr. A. G. Jones† ..	1405
	Mr. G. C. Loughnan* † *z* ..	1154
Gunnedah ..	Mr. J. P. Abbott* † *a* ..	616
Bogan, The ..	Mr. Cass	863
	Sir P. A. Jennings* † *z* ..	816
	Mr. R. Barton* *f* ..	573
Bourke	Mr. Machattie†	395
Gloucester ..	Mr. R. H. D. White† ..	445

The names with an asterisk (*) affixed were members of the late Assembly; the letter *a* indicates that they voted against the Land Bill, the letter *f* that they voted for it; the letter *x* that they were absent when the division on the second reading of the bill was taken. The names to which a † is affixed are opposed to the land policy of the present Government as embodied in their Land Bill as indicated in their addresses to the electors. Messrs. Cameron and Roseby paired off for the bill, with Messrs. Fletcher and O'Connor against.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

At half-past 1 o'clock to-day the fire-bell rang out an alarm. The fire brigade, headed by the honorary superintendent, were quickly on the spot. The fire proved to be at Moroney the blacksmith's shop, Market-square, in the midst of a lot of wooden tenements. The fire was caused by sparks dying on the roof, which, owing to the dry weather, quickly ignited. Owing to the promptitude of the firemen very little damage was done. The property belongs to Mr. John Thorne, and is insured.

This morning, at the Newcastle Coal Company's pit at the Glebe, Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8, and 10 headings caved in, burying the men's tools. The miners are prevented from going to work, as the headings are still falling in. The first rehearsal of "Patience" by Newcastle amateurs took place last night at the Protestant Hall. The new Newcastle Fire Brigade held its first social gathering last night at Sidney's Terminus Hotel. About 50 sat down. Alderman Creer, J.P., occupied the chair. A complimentary letter was received from the Sydney Superintendent of the Insurance Companies' Fire Brigade, and everything passed off pleasantly.

GRAND Christmas sale of magnificent works of art, direct from Japan, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, this day, at 11 a.m.; also at same time, 6 cases of very beautiful vases, flowerpots, jardinieres, &c., &c.,

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

His Honor the Primary Judge, on the application of Mr. C. J. Manning, granted probate of the will of William Forster, deceased. The estate is sworn under £34,271.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—THURSDAY.

SURRENDERS.

William Hewett, of Cooma, labourer. Liabilities, £11 1s. Assets, £2. Mr. Alfred Sandeman, official assignee.

John Weymark, of Sydney, tobacconist. Liabilities, £154 8s. Assets, £35. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Jerome Westman, Devonshire-street, builder. Liabilities, £244 13s. 9d. Assets, £7. Mr. Alfred Sandeman, official assignee.

SCHEDULE FILED.

Ebenezer John White, of South Creek, tanner. Liabilities, £14,291 3s. Assets, £14,667 11s. 3d.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

THURSDAY.

(*Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

Mr. P. J. Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

THE MATCHBOX TRICK.

James Henry Mitchell was charged with having, at Sydney, on the 3rd July, feloniously stolen, taken, and carried away a certain sum of money, to wit to the amount of £150, the property of Andrew Emil Forsaland. When the charge was investigated at the Police Court a man named Walter Freer was jointly charged with the present defendant in having committed the alleged offence. Both defendants were committed for trial at the ensuing Quarter Sessions; but the committing magistrates admitted them to bail, requiring each to enter into his own bond of £100, and to find two sureties in the sum of £50 each. Freer absconded. One of his bondsmen was a man named Cosgrove, who has since been committed for trial. When the case was called on at the last sessions, the counsel for the defendant Mitchell applied that the hearing of the case might be postponed until the present sessions, expressing a hope that in the meantime the fugitive Freer would be found. Freer, however, did not appear this morning, and the case against Mitchell was proceeded with. Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. Lovien, defended the accused. The prosecutor is a Swede and a carpenter, and had been living at New England. He had come down to Sydney, and had taken a sum of £150 out of the bank, intending to proceed to Sweden. The prosecutor, while having this sum of money in bank notes in his possession, and walking along the Circular Quay, was met by a man whose name was said to be Brown. "Mr. Brown" invited the prosecutor to go to a public-house, and they went to the Auckland Hotel, Kent-street, where Brown introduced Forsaland to the defendant Mitchell. Subsequently a man named Freer joined the party. Mitchell introduced a matchbox, and said that he got it from a chief in New Zealand, and had made a large sum of money by betting people that they could not open it in a certain time. One of the men asked Forsaland to have a drink, but he refused to have any. Another said, however, that a little porter would not hurt him. The prosecutor was induced to have two glasses of porter. The last one was brought in by the man named Brown, and soon after drinking it Forsaland became unconscious. After the lapse of about an hour Forsaland seemed to recover somewhat from the effects of the drink. Two of the men led the parlour of the public-house, but the prosecutor noticed Freer and made a complaint to him, to the effect that he had lost his money. Freer said, "We will go and see the merchant," meaning the defendant Mitchell. The two men went out to Newtown, and saw Mitchell and the other man (Brown). The party went into the parlour of a public-house, and one of the party took the precaution to lock two of the doors. A receipt for the sum of £150, which Forsaland had complained of having lost, was written, and that sum was placed on a table. Forsaland, believing that the money was about to be paid over to him, signed the receipt. Mitchell then declined to return the money, and told the prosecutor that he might go to ——. The party separated at the public-house, but Forsaland followed Freer into town and gave him into custody. Between 8 and 9 o'clock the next night Sergeant Keatinge arrested the defendant Mitchell at Newtown. Mitchell was searched at the police station, and found to have £11 13s. in his possession, as well as a trick matchbox and the receipt which had been signed by Forsaland. While on the way to the police station Mitchell said to Detective Keatinge, "If you quash the warrant with this fist (meaning Forsaland), and I am discharged, I will give you £20." Mitchell also said, "The Frenchman (meaning Freer) has got £100 out of the £150 and cleared out." The detective assured him that such was not the case, as Freer was already in custody. The jury having deliberated for a few minutes brought in a verdict of guilty. Detective Keatinge deposed that he had known the prisoner for six years as a card-sharper and as a man who was always loitering about the banks in order to entrap people from the country. Detective Tindall said he had also known the prisoner for a number of years as a card-sharper; sometimes the prisoner was known by the name of Brandon; he was the companion of some men who had been arrested on a charge of vagrancy. The prisoner handed in a written statement to the Judge. His Honor said he quite agreed with the verdict of the jury. He had intended sending the prisoner to work on the roads, but having read his statement, and having regard to his age and to the fact that he had a family, he would not pass so severe a sentence as he had intended. If any of the companions of the prisoner or other persons who practised the matchbox trick came before him, and were convicted, they would be sentenced to five years on the roads. The prisoner would be kept to hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol for two years.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Charles Henry Dress was charged with having, at Young, on the 9th October, while a clerk and servant in the employment of Mr. John Storey Jamieson, embezzled the sum of £44 18s. 2d., the moneys of Mr. Jamieson. On a second count, the defendant was charged with having on the 16th October embezzled the sum of £22 4s. 6d., which was also the money of Mr. Jamieson. The accused was defended by Mr. G. H. Reid, who was instructed by Mr. W. Roberts, jun. The Crown prosecutor abandoned the second count because it was proved that the defendant had ceased to be a servant at the time that it was alleged he received the sum of £22 4s. 6d. The accused was employed by Messrs. Prince, Ogg, and Co., of which firm Mr. Jamieson is a member, to go to Young and wind up the estate of Hopkins and Gales, of which Mr. Jamieson was the sole trustee. The accused was ordinarily in the receipt of £200 a year, and when he was going up to Young was paid at that rate, and was also reimbursed travelling expenses and the cost of residing at Young. It was the duty of the accused to close up the estate, and to pay the proceeds into the Oriental Bank to the credit of the prosecutor. Mr. Drew resigned his appointment by letter on October 10, stating that he would not continue to be in the employment of either Mr. Jameson or of Messrs. Prince, Ogg, and Co., and Mr. Fry was subsequently sent up to attend to the affairs of the estate. Mr. Drew arrived in the metropolis on or about the 18th October, and when he showed the stock book to his employer, his attention was called to an entry of £42 14s. 2d., which he appeared to have received but had not accounted for. He was asked what he had done with the sum, and he replied that he had used £24 14s. 3d. in paying debts of his own which he had incurred at Young. The accused was then asked, "What about the other £20?" and he replied that he had expended that sum in shouting to people who had come to pay their accounts. Some correspondence subsequently took place, and the tenor of this was such as to indicate that if Drew had paid a sum of something like £20 to Mr. Jamieson no criminal prosecution would have taken place. The accused then claimed a sum of £20 by way of bonus for attending to the business at Young. It was proved that a promise of a bonus had been made to Mr. Gates for his services in connection with the same business; and Mr. Whiting, a managing officer of Messrs. Prince, Ogg, and Co.'s establishment, expressed it as his opinion that if Mr. Drew had brought his claim for a bonus in a different form it would have been allowed to him. The jury found the accused not guilty, and he was discharged.

CHARGE OF RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

Bridget Wild, a married woman, was charged with having at Sydney, on the 29th November, feloniously received 60 second-hand cornsacks, the property of Mary Maloney, well knowing them to have been stolen. Mr. G. H. Reid, instructed by Mr. W. Roberts, jun., defended the accused. It was proved that at about 7 o'clock on the morning of the 29th November accused purchased three bags of sacks, each containing 20, from three boys who had stolen them from Mrs. Maloney's premises. The jury found the accused not guilty, and she was discharged.

His HONOR then intimated that all the business set down for the present sessions had been disposed of, thanked the jurors for their services, and discharged them.

LAW NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22.

In. Sa. Motions.—At 9.30 a.m.: Miller v. Chalker, Lender v. Chapman, Cuff v. Melville, Levy v. Moss, Wilson v. Weir, Cooke and others v. Helm, Wilson v. Bell, Thorathwaite v. Meyers, Robinson v. Amora. Relearing: Barden v. Emanuel. Cause: Woodman v. Tighe and another. Jury Cause: Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company v. the Commissioner for Railways, Horsey v. Union Steamship Company. Supreme Court Issue: Bridal v. O'Shea.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Crane, S.M., presided in the Charge Court yesterday. Eighteen cases of drunkenness were dealt with.

Edward Desmond, on a charge of drunkenness, was fined 5s., or, in default, imprisonment for 24 hours; and on a charge of having assaulted a constable in the execution of his duty was fined 40s., or, in default, imprisonment for one month. On a charge of having used obscene language he was fined 60s.; or, in default, imprisonment for six weeks.

Joseph Foley, on a charge of having used profane language in Park-street, was fined 40s.; or, in default, imprisonment for six weeks.

Richard Beasley, charged with stealing a bottle of colonial wine, valued at 2s. 6d., the property of John Thomas Shepherd, was fined 20s., or imprisonment for three days.

William Dixon, on a charge of drunkenness, was fined 5s., or imprisonment for 24 hours, and on a charge of having assaulted a constable whilst in the execution of his duty, was ordered to be imprisoned for one month.

James Murphy was charged with having assaulted Constable Lewis in the execution of his duty. He had kicked the constable severely on the legs when being arrested on another charge. He was fined 60s., or in default imprisonment for six weeks.

Martha Gray, charged with being an improper person, wandering about and behaving in a riotous manner, was sent to gaol for three months.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Yesterday Mr. Marsh, S.M., presided in the Charge Court, and Mr. Buchanan, S.M., in the Summons Court.

A number of cases of drunkenness were dealt with.

John Singleton, for using obscene language in Argyle-street, was fined 40s., with the option of 14 days gaol.

William Murphy was fined 20s., with the option of seven days' imprisonment, for being drunk and disorderly on the North Shore Ferry Company's wharf, and 40s. or 14 days for indecent language on the Lane Cove-road. He was also sentenced to one month's gaol, without any option, for assaulting the arresting constable, and was ordered to pay 6s. 6d., the value of the constable's drill trousers, destroyed in the struggle.

Thomas Brown, alias Lynch, for stealing from a till in the shop of Antonio Nobular, was sent to gaol for seven days.

John Kelly was fined £10, with the option of two months imprisonment, for offending against decency by exposing his person in a public place off Dowling-street.

Hugh Thompson was charged, on the information of Inspector Anderson, with having insufficient lawful means of support. Detective Tindall stated that he had known defendant for six or seven years, during which time he had never known him to have any lawful occupation. He was continually in company with thieves and gamblers; in the daytime he was usually standing about the corner of King and Castlereagh streets; sometimes he was near the banks. Detective Williams stated that he had known defendant for about five years; he never knew him to do anything for an honest livelihood; he was a constant companion of the most notorious burglars and thieves in Sydney, and could frequently be seen in George-street in company with well-known card-sharpers in front of the banks; he had seen defendant accosting people, seemingly country people. Sergeant Mulqueeny gave similar evidence; he had seen defendant on several occasions gambling on the Randwick racecourse. Senior-constable Sproule, Sergeant Powell, and Detective O'Sullivan also gave the defendant a very bad character. A clerk of the Bank of New South Wales stated that defendant had an account at that bank, with a credit balance of £85. Eugene Marx, a jeweller, deposed that Thompson frequently brought him customers; he had paid him commissions during the last six months amounting to between £6 and £10. Defendant stated that he was a dealer and bookmaker; he had had over £1000 in the bank during the last 18 months; none of it had been obtained by dishonest means; he earned the money by backing horses and making books, and sometimes by dealing. He was sentenced to three months' gaol, with hard labour.

James Jones, convicted on a similar charge, was also sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for three months.

Maria Wilson was charged with having a goose in her possession reasonably supposed to be stolen. This case had been remanded from the previous day to allow of the appearance as a witness of her brother-in-law, who, she stated, had given her the goose. The witness turned out to be a blind negro, who disclaimed the relationship, and denied all knowledge of the matter. Accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

LICENSING COURT.

This was presided over by Messrs. Buchanan, Marsh, and Addison, S.Ms. and Mr. Macintosh, L.M.

The following transfers of licenses were granted:—John Pinkerton to James Pinkerton, G. C. Myhill to John Hennessy, and Julia Newling to James Ryan.

C. Rice was allowed an extension of time to complete improvements to his licensed premises. Special booth and music licenses were granted to several applicants.

An application to the Bench by Inspector Lenthall, under the Act 45 Vict., No. 4, to state a case for the Supreme Court in the matter of the charge against John Evatt, the providore of the steamer Morpeth, which was dismissed on Thursday last, was refused, a majority of the Bench considering the application a frivolous one. Mr. Buchanan stated that their worships did not think the defendant ought to be harassed by being called upon to defend his case before the Supreme Court.

John Dixon, charged with drinking in a licensed house on Sunday, the 10th instant, pleaded guilty, and was fined 10s., with 5s. 6d. costs.

Two charges brought by the police against licensees of hotels, for serving liquors on Sunday, fell through.

MARINE BOARD.

At the meeting of the Marine Board yesterday there were present—Captain Hixson (president), the Hon. J. B. Watt (vice president), Captains Robertson, M'Lean, Jenkins and Fox, and Commander Lindesmann (Secretary).

WRECK OF THE PLUTUS.

An enquiry was held into the circumstances attending the wreck of the screw iron steamer Plutus, 812 tons, which occurred near Cape Beecroft on Saturday, the 9th instant. John George Kish, master of the vessel, said that she was owned by Thomas Kish, of Sunderland, and was insured; she was on a voyage from Newcastle to Melbourne, and left Newcastle at 5.30 on Saturday morning, passing Sydney about eight or 10 miles off, steering S. by W. by the pole compass; at 7 p.m. the weather was rather hazy, and he reckoned he was then about 15 miles off land; he gave orders to look out for the Jervis Bay light or Beecroft Head, and at 8.20 he was called on deck by the second officer, who said that the land was right ahead, and that he had altered the course before he called the witness; the vessel was then heading S.E., with land on the port bow, and he ordered the helm to be steadied, thinking it was a fog bank; then he ordered the helm hard a-starboard to make sure, and stopped the engines and reversed them full speed, but before the ship's way was stopped she grounded and she never came off afterwards; the sea kept breaking right over her, washing away the bulwarks and driving the ship right up on the beach; he fired rockets for assistance at intervals, and next morning started as soon as possible to get everyone out of the ship by the boats; at the time she went ashore there was a strong north-erly wind, and the weather was rather hazy; he had no sails set; the course he gave the second mate was S. by W. by the pole compass, and they steered that course from Sydney Head; about 7 p.m. he last saw land just at dusk; he reckoned it was Black Head by Terara; it was abeam, but he could not say certainly what land it was; he was then steering S. by W. by the pole compass, with elevation ½ W. on this course; he left the deck at 8 o'clock, the vessel being then in charge of the second mate; the Plutus steered from the bridge and aft, and at this time they were steering from aft; the officer of the watch kept his watch on the bridge and a look out was kept; he took no soundings; when the second mate called him at 8.20, he said he thought it was land right ahead, and that he had starboarded when the witness came on deck; the vessel's head was then S.E., and she was right in the bight by this time; the vessel was last swung in Melbourne in July last, and the deviation was supplied by a card from the Melbourne authorities; he never found his compass out before when loaded, nor had occasion to feel dissatisfied with the deviation he got from Melbourne; he did not heave the log on this occasion, but when he considered it necessary he used the patent log; from where the man steered he could not see right ahead; he thought this was his twelfth voyage from Newcastle, and the course he had steered this time had always carried them just within sight of Jervis Bay light; he did not notice any prominent headland about that he could have got a bearing from; he reckoned he was 20 miles off Black Head, ahead, but he could not see any land ahead; from the way the vessel closed into the land, it looked as if she had been run right down on it, and they were too far in the bight to get out safely; the vessel was loaded with coal, carrying 1600 tons, and she was going about nine knots; he left the chief and second officers at the wreck in charge. Ambrose Cutchie, chief engineer, stated that for 1½ or 2 minutes before the vessel struck the engines were reversed, and the Plutus was going full speed astern. James Donovan, A.B. on board the Plutus, at the time of the wreck was steering her S. by W. ½ W.; he had been at the wheel about 15 minutes; the night was hazy, and he could see very little; the second mate told him to let the ship go off a bit, and he starboarded, and when the captain came on deck he told him to steady the helm, which was done; when the look-out man sang out, "Land a head," the captain ran to the wheel and they put it hard a starboard; it was less than 10 minutes from the time the second mate told him to keep her off until she went ashore; the helm was not properly steadied at S. E. when he got the order "hard a starboard." Hugo Korling, look-out man, gave similar evidence. John Mackenzie, surveyor to the Underwriters' Association, Melbourne, stated that he had visited the Plutus since she went ashore, and that in his opinion she was a total wreck; she was broken in two at the fore part of the bridge, extending from the sheer streak down to the bilge keel; open at the top, I foot 7 inches; there were about 600 tons of cargo washed out of her.

At this stage the inquiry was postponed until the chief and second officers could be in attendance to give evidence.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest was held, yesterday, by the City Coroner touching the death of one Patrick Donlan, who on the previous day died in the Hospital from the effects of injuries received whilst working at a building in course of erection in Elizabeth-street. The evidence forthcoming went to show that on Monday morning last another workman named Charles Wright, whilst in the act of removing three bricks from the flooring of some scaffolding erected at the building in question, in order to place them on the top of a wall, one of them slipped, and falling down struck the deceased on the head. The deceased was rendered unconscious by the blow, and he was immediately removed to the Hospital, where he died as stated. During the hearing of evidence, it was elicited that it was no uncommon occurrence for bricks to fall from the tops of buildings when in course of erection. The Coroner remarked that such a matter amounted to a public danger, for while there was not more care displayed in the handling of bricks it was positively unsafe for people to pass too close to brick buildings when being constructed. In summing up the Coroner said that if the jury were convinced that the accident arose purely from negligence or carelessness on the part of Wright they must return a verdict of manslaughter against him; but if on the other hand they came to the conclusion that the accident could not have been averted through an ordinary display of care it would be the duty of the jury to bring in a verdict to the effect that death was accidentally caused. The jury accepted the latter opinion, and henceforth in a verdict of accidental death.

RAILWAY and TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES.

A mass meeting of employees engaged in connection with the Government railways and tramways was held last evening at the Temperance Hall in reference to the wages and overtime question. The hall was crowded, and the following members of Parliament were on the platform, namely:—Messrs. G. H. Reid, J. Garrard, D. O'Connor, Wright, J. Copeland, Heydon, Butcher, Sutherland, Cliffe, Tighe, Fletcher, Pigott, Trickett, Holtsman, Abigail, M'Elhone, Merriman, S. Smith, Withers, and Cameron. Mr. Harris (Mayor of Sydney) occupied the chair, and read apologies from Messrs. F. Poole and R. Fremlin, M's.L.A.

Mr. PRITCHARD moved the first resolution,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the system of averages adopted for the adjustment of our wages is unjust in its operation, because it reduces the wages of the best workmen on the railway below those of the best workmen in private firms, and proportionately reduces the other men, and is contrary to the principles laid down by the Government upon which our wages have been previously adjusted." He said that Sir Henry Parkes, on the 20th May, 1872, in a speech at the Masonic Hall, said that the Government employed the best mechanics and, that being so, they always paid the highest wages. If he held that opinion 10 years ago it was only feasible that such an opinion should stand good at the present time. Some three years ago he came from New Zealand, and he was quite sure the cost of living then and now was vastly different; and what they asked the Government was, that when employees outside the Government obtained an increase of wages owing to the increased cost of living and the general prosperity of the colony, it was time the Government employees should also ask for a rise. When the Government wanted to adjust the wages of their employees according to the rates paid outside, instead of taking the highest and lowest amounts, and averaging them together, they only took the lowest amount, and did not average the highest at all. They only increased the rate 2d. a day, and it was only the inconvenience which the public would have been put to in the event of a strike that induced the men to stick to their work. The Government again were not willing to give overtime, and it was only by the tramway men sticking together that the Government had to allow it. If the Government wanted the railway and tramway employees to work overtime, they ought to pay the same rate as outside firms. (Applause.)

Mr. EAMES seconded the resolution, and said he did so with mixed feelings. He did so for one reason particularly—that he felt very strongly on the question of wages, and he believed also that the Government had acted in a manner that was prejudicial to the prosperity of the workmen and the good order of society. The Government took credit that they were the largest employers of labour, and obtained the best men, and therefore they ought not only to pay the best wages, but conduct their business in such a way as would be a credit to themselves and their employees. If any body of men had set themselves to work to create dissatisfaction among their employees they could not have succeeded better than the Government had done by the system they adopted in the adjustment of wages. They had caused the workmen to have no confidence in them. They had not done anything at all bearing upon there adjustment of wages, in accordance with their promise. He did not see why the Government should be bound to be guided by what was paid by private firms. The Government got the best men, and they ought to know what was a fair day's wage without referring to private firms; and it was ungenerous to take the average of low and medium wages instead of the average of higher wages, because, having got the best kind of workmen they ought to pay them a liberal rate of wages. In this matter of readjustment the Government had departed from the idea laid down in the first instance. At Newcastle, where he was working, out of 250 men there were 100 who had received no advance at all, and others had received the liberal increase of 2d. a day. (Laughter.) He thought it was time that a stop should be put to such a state of things, and therefore he hoped they would be determined and united, so that they might accomplish their object and obtain their rights. Any system was better than the one adopted by the Government. He cordially endorsed what had fallen from the previous speaker, and supported the resolution in its entirety, and he hoped something would be done to remedy the evils under which they laboured. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'ELHONE said that it gave him great pleasure to be present that evening and hear this question discussed. He was one of those who believed in a fair day's wage for a fair day's work, and he believed the Government employees did not get it. (Applause.) The Government expected to get the best men, and yet they did not pay them as much as men received from private firms. One of the head porters had told him that after being a number of years in the service he was only receiving 6s. a day, while younger men, who got into the service by political influence, got 7s. a day, and were placed over the heads of old and tried servants. It was impossible for many of the employees to keep their families decently and educate them upon what they were receiving at present. (Hear, hear.) It was with great pleasure he was there that evening; and if the present Government would not carry out the wishes of the meeting, those who took their places would either be glad to do so, or compelled to do so by the members who had been returned. (Applause.) He believed the result of the agitation would be that the men would get fair play and fair pay. That was all they wanted, and he pledged himself to support their endeavours to get it. What they wanted was to bring up their families decently, and put a few shillings by for a rainy day, so that when old age came upon them they would not have to look to the poor-house for relief. (Loud applause.)

The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. WEATHERBURN moved the second resolution:—"That this meeting is of opinion, considering the long continued high price of provisions, &c., the prosperous state of trade, and the advances which have taken place in the various trades in private establishments, varying from 8d. to 2s. per day, we are justly entitled to ask for an advance of 10 per cent. in our wages, and the same rates for overtime as are paid in private firms." He said he thought it would be admitted that one of the great factors in the continued prosperity of the country was our railway system, and it was nothing more than fair and reasonable that those who were employed in keeping the railway stock in repair should have a fair share of the general prosperity which they had assisted in bringing about. After the recent strike was over they were told that their wages would be "assimilated," but nothing had been done. They were tired of "assimilation," and when he inquired what it meant he found that it was an increase of from one farthing to one halfpenny per hour. (Laughter.) He trusted the resolution would have the hearty support of all present. As to overtime, they did not want the rate increased for the sake of making money. Their object in agitating for double pay for a certain period of overtime was to put a stop to systematic overtime. The only way to do that was to make it too dear, except in cases of emergency. He knew that some men had worked six months' overtime, and they did not want that. They wanted to adhere to the eight-hour system. (Applause.)

Mr. WALLWORK seconded the resolution, and pointed out that on the Great Northern line a number of men were receiving increased pay, while others had not received a penny.

Mr. JONES supported the resolution, and said he did so on account of the delay that had occurred in dealing with their grievances. They did not wish to act in an arbitrary manner or attempt to coerce the Government, but a fair adjustment of their wages had been postponed for the past six months, until they were compelled to take some action. The system which the Government proposed to assimilate the wages was simply a piece of folly, and only wasted the time of the officials engaged in the task. He did not see why their wages should not be assimilated with those of Victoria, where the pay was from 15 to 17 per cent. higher than the rates paid here. He thought that the rates paid by the Government to their employees should be increased at least 10 per cent. (Applause.)

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. FORD moved the third resolution,—"That this meeting is of opinion that the increase in our wages has been unnecessarily delayed, considering that our applications were sent in last July; and is further of opinion that as the A. S. N. Company gave their employees an advance early in August, and the Colonial Sugar Company, and other private firms whose men did not go out on strike, gave their men an increase from the 1st of September, and as the Iron Trades Employers' Association offered their men an increase from the 1st of September, that is the latest date from which our increase should be reckoned." He said that if the mind of the country was represented by the members of Parliament present that evening, they had public sympathy, and were assured that their efforts to have a fair consideration of their case would be successful. He pointed to the fact that the Government employees had not caused embarrassment by going out on strike, and for that reason it was unjust that they should have been kept so long waiting for what they were fairly entitled to claim. They wanted something more than promises, and the increase they demanded ought to commence from the 1st September. (Applause.)

Mr. MANUEL seconded the resolution, and pointed out that although the Government promised some time ago that after a certain period of service the rates of wages should be increased to 7s. a day, it was only recently that that pledge had been carried out. (Hear, hear).

Mr. O'CONNOR, M.L.A., supported the resolution, and expressed his pleasure in being able to be present. He had come there to learn the case to be put by those present, and he complimented them upon the clear, calm, and impartial manner in which they had described what undoubtedly was a wrong inflicted upon them by the Government. While he deprecated strikes he did not see why, because they were Government employees, they should not be allowed to assemble together and demand their rights. Their claims would succeed, because they were based upon justice, equity, and right; and they need not fear the frowns of any Government in making their claims.

Mr. GARRARD said he had come there rather late, and had not heard a great deal of the case put to the meeting, but he had heard the eloquence of several members of Parliament. He contended that they were not there to condemn any particular Government, but that it was a meeting called to complain of the delay in striking this average of wages. One of the principles laid down by Sir Henry Parkes, and one which he heartily endorsed, was this, that when a Government must of necessity employ labour they should get the best men, and pay them the highest rate of wages; but, in his opinion, it was a bad thing that any Government should have to employ labour. The less a Government employed labour the better; but in a young country like this, it was necessary for the Government to do things which in older countries would be left to private enterprise. The Government, being the employer of labour, ought to pay as much as was paid by respectable private firms, and ought not to pay less. Up till recently, carpenters in the carriage shops, in which, he did acknowledge, the men were underpaid, the Government employees, and particularly the iron trades, got as high rates of wages as men employed by reputable private firms. Owing, however, to the increase of the price of provisions, the men had not sufficient means of living, and demanded an increase of wages to enable them to live. As a matter of fact, the Government ought not to disturb the state of the labour market; but at the same time there ought to be no unnecessary delay in at once following the example of the more reputable firms in the increase which they gave. It was not until the recent strike was ended that the Government could possibly take that step; they had to wait and see what the outcome of that strike would be. If the Government had said that they knew the strike would end in the men getting nothing more, the latter would not have been satisfied with that; but he regretted to find that owing to red-tapeism, which seemed so inseparable from any Government, there had been unnecessary delay in coming to a conclusion. He knew as much about the iron trades, and the different classes of work, as any one there; and he knew that the locomotive work generally was of a superior class to that done in ordinary engineers' shops; and consequently the railway engineer men ought to get a higher rate of wages than those engaged in private workshops. They found that the men employed by private firms had received an increase of a penny an hour all round, and the Government employees were entitled to the same increase. (Applause.) He was glad to see so large a meeting and so many members there that night. The case of the men had been placed clearly and unmistakably before them, and he would gladly give in his adherence to their righteous and equitable claims; and whatever Government might be in power, he felt fully certain that when a righteous claim was put before them, as it had been that night, the Legislature would do all in its power to see that their wrongs were redressed.

Mr. CAMERON also supported the resolution, which was agreed to unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. OLLIS, seconded by Mr. KELSO, it was further resolved,—"That a deputation consisting of the members of Parliament present, together with any other members interested in our cause who are unable to attend this meeting, wait upon the Minister for Works to convey to him the foregoing resolutions, and to endeavour to obtain an increase of 10 per cent. on our wages."

Mr. SUTHERLAND said he had it on very good authority that a high Government official had some months ago recommended that there should be an increase of 10 per cent. in the wages of the Government employees, but it was not acceded to.

A cordial vote of thanks to the chairman, and three cheers for the Queen brought the proceedings to a close.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

An ordinary meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday, at which the Mayor presided, and nearly all the aldermen were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter was received from the Colonial Treasury, forwarding a bound copy of financial statements of Colonial Treasuries of New South Wales from 1855 to 1881.

HOARDINGS.

Alderman CHAPMAN drew attention to the necessity for hoardings to be placed in front of buildings that were being erected, more substantial than those at present used.

The MAYOR said that his attention had been drawn to the matter, and it was being attended to.

FINANCE.

Alderman KIPPAX moved,—"That the report of the finance committee, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be adopted."

The motion was agreed to.

SALARIES.

Alderman GREEN moved,—"That the report of the finance committee, recommending that certain sums be voted as salaries to the officers of the corporation for the year 1883, be adopted." The list of salaries was published in connection with the last meeting.

Alderman CHAPMAN moved an amendment to the effect that the salaries of the clerk and junior clerk in the treasurer's department be increased respectively from £180 to £205, and from £100 to £125; and that of the second water assessor from £180 to £200.

After some discussion, the amendment and the original motion were agreed to.

LEVEL OF BROUGHAM-STREET.

Alderman GREEN moved,—"That the plan with section showing the proposed permanent level of Brougham-street from 111 feet north of Harnett-street to Woolloomooloo Bay, be adopted."

The motion was agreed to.

PLUMBERS' AND DRAINERS' LICENSES.

Alderman LEES moved,—"That licenses issued during the year 1882 to city plumbers and drainers be renewed on application for the year 1883."

The motion was agreed to.

EXTENSION OF WATER MAIN.

Alderman LEES moved,—"That a watermain be laid in Camden-street, Newtown, at a cost of £256."

The motion was agreed to.

GRATUITIES TO OFFICERS.

Alderman BUTCHER moved,—"That the city architect and inspector of nuisances be awarded the sum of £50 each in consideration of their services in inspecting the city of Melbourne and its neighbourhood, and for the information afforded by their report thereon to the council." He said that when they found their officers specially exerting themselves for the benefit of the citizens, they should reward them. Those officers had sacrificed their pleasure that they might promote the interests of the citizens, and he moved the motion because he was aware that the council had derived much valuable information from the reports Mr. Sapsford and Mr. Seymour had furnished. Those gentlemen had also devoted much of their time in visiting and reporting upon churches, schools, and theatres in the city, and it was well known that Mr. Sapsford had to use much of his own time for the preparation of fresh plans for the new City Hall. Considering, therefore, the credit this gentleman had done to the council and the city, and also the indefatigable and special manner in which Mr. Seymour had worked in the interests of the citizens, he thought both officers were entitled to remuneration.

The motion was agreed to without further remark.

TENDERS.

Alderman J. D. YOUNG moved,—"That the report of the finance committee, recommending the acceptance of Mr. Peter Sutton's tender for cartage for the year 1883, be adopted."

The motion was agreed to.

After this the council proceeded to the consideration of other tenders. For £10,000 worth of corporation debentures the limit was fixed at £106. The tenders of H. A. Cape for £200 worth at £110, and of Josiah Mullens for £4000 worth, at £106 1s. 6d., were accepted. The balance was left in the hands of the Mayor to dispose of at the limit fixed. A lease of the water fountain, Circular Quay, was let for a year to Mr. Dunn for £63 18s., and of the baths at Pyrmont for five years, to J. Vipond, at £130 a year. The tenders of J. Macdonald for the erection of offices at the Metropolitan Sale Yards, Homebush, for £3100; of Wymer and Co. for supplying wooden paving blocks at £11 10s. a thousand; and of C. Grocock, for providing and laying sandstone pavement at 8 per cent. below schedule prices, were accepted. Tenders for water pipes and sluice valves were referred to the city engineer to report upon. It was ordered that fresh tenders be invited for blue metal and screenings.

The meeting then terminated.

The following is a statement of the financial position of the Council for the week ending the 20th of December. Balances:—City Fund, Dr., £30,122 5s. 10d.; Water Fund, Cr., £41,825 2s. 10d.; Sewerage Fund, Cr., £15,097 16s. 9d.; Sydney Common Fund, Dr., £10,068 6s. 5d.; Cattle Sale Yards, Cr., £13,258 9s. 11d.; Town Hall Loan Fund, Dr., £886 0s. 10d.; Bank Balances, Dr., £41,076 13s. 1d., Cr., £70,181 8s. 3d.; Town Hall Loan Fund, fixed deposit, Cr., £40,000; Government Guarantee Sewerage Fund, retired by Government and due to City Fund, Cr., £75,000; Sinking Fund, Cattle Sale Yards, Cr., £345 5s.; ditto, invested, Cr., £2600; Sinking Fund, Town Hall Loan, Cr., £343 14s. 4d.; ditto, invested, Cr., £7000.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

The fortnightly meeting of the Trades and Labour Council was held at the Royal Hyde Park Hotel last evening. Mr. G. F. Poole, president, occupied the chair. The following societies were represented:—Sydney Progressive Carpenters and Joiners, Bricklayers, Ironmoulders, Plasterers, Shipwrights, Seamen's Union, Quarrymen, Carriers, Typographical Association, Coal Miners (Hunter River district), United Glassblowers; Associated Plumbers, Gasfitters, &c.; Stonemasons, Newcastle Labour League, Coopers, Coachmakers. Some correspondence was read. Amongst it was a letter from Mr. G. N. Griffiths, expressing his sympathy with the female operatives on strike in Melbourne, suggesting that assistance should be rendered to them, and enclosing a cheque for £5 to be devoted to that object. Mr. Roylance (secretary) reported that the amount had been forwarded to Melbourne. A letter was also read from Mr. Reid, Traffic Manager of the Government Railways, in reply to a complaint respecting the alleged irregularities in the running of an early train from Homebush. Mr. Reid intimated that the Council had been misinformed as to the 7.25 a.m. train from Homebush running late. On the contrary, that train had kept excellent time. The Technical College committee reported that owing to the Parliamentary elections nothing had been done by the committee. The Trades' Hall Committee reported in favour of the purchase of a piece of ground in Kent-street, on which stands a building which, it was represented, might be made use of as a Trades' Hall. The proposal had been considered at a special meeting of the Trades and Labour Council, held on Wednesday evening last, and was sanctioned by a majority of one only. The president expressed his disapproval of the proposal, and resigned his position as a member of the committee. The resignation was accepted, and the question of purchasing the ground was discussed at considerable length and in a very irregular manner. It was allowed to lapse from time to time, other matters of less importance were dealt with, and then the subject of purchasing the ground was revived and debated with renewed zeal. Eventually a motion and an amendment were proposed. The amendment, which was somewhat ambiguously worded, was carried. It empowers the Trades' Hall committee to purchase the land "on their own responsibility." Messrs. Baker and Ferrier were appointed auditors. Mr. Little referred to a fatal accident which had occurred at Callan Park, and spoke of the instableness of the council taking some action with a view to affording some sort of protection to working men.

General Merchandise.

NOW LANDED,

Finest new Muscatels, Figs, Jordan and Shell Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Walnuts and Barcelonas, Tunis Dates, French Plums, Crystallised Ginger, Crystallised and Glace Fruits, finest French Confectionery, French Chocolate in fancy boxes, &c., &c., &c.
PEATE and HARCOURT,
252, George-street.

FINEST YORK HAMS, in usual wrappers, also cooked in tins, whole and halves; Mott's Soups, 1 and 2 lb. tins, all kinds; Roast and Boiled Fowl and Roast Duck, whole, in tins; Pheasants, in gravy; Roast Grouse and Partridge; Truffled Birds, Princesse Frogs, Cockscombs and Financiares, Olive Farcies, Turkey, and Chicken and Tongue; Ox Tongues, smoked and in tins; Sheep's Tongues, in 1 and 2 lb. tins.
REAL STILTON, Cheshire, Cheddar, North Wilts, Berkeley, Parmesan, Edam, Bodalla, and Green Cheese.
Cooked Bacon, in tins; also English and best colonial.
PEATE and HARCOURT.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS and BONBONS in immense variety, Cossques, Holly Sprigs, Wreaths, Bouquets, and Candle Ornaments, Coloured Candles and Tapers, Fancy Boxes and Prize Packets, Animals and Ornaments for Christmas Trees; Plum Puddings, Cakes, and Biscuits, in great variety.
PEATE and HARCOURT.

CHAMPAGNES.—Pomeroy and Greno's, Roederer's, Heidsieck's Dry Monopole, Piper's, Dumiery's Extra, Krug's, Moet's, Mumm's, Moigneaux, Burgoyne's, Foster's Vin Brut, and Imperial.
PEATE and HARCOURT.

CLARETS—St. Julian, Lormont, Cassac, Mouton, La Tour, La Rose, Lafitte, St. Estephe, and Yergniaud No. 0, 1, 2, and 3
Burgundies—Pommerd and Hults
Hock—Deinhards' Marcobrunn, Liebfraumilch, H

Building Materials.

TO BUILDERS.—LAWRENCE and CO., Lime Merchants, Railway Station, Newtown. Most reasonable terms.

SHEET ZINC, Lead, Brass, Copper, and Tin Pipe JOHN DANKS, 383, Pitt-street.

ENAMEL BATHS, Enamel Sinks, Enamel Urinals Sanitary Ware, JOHN DANKS, 383, Pitt-street.

MARBLE MANTELPIECES.—ODLING BROS., Marble Merchants, Custom-H.-b'ings, C. Quay. Trade only.

W. SUGDEN, of North Shore, the original Flagrer, is prepared to lay Yorkshire, Caithness, or Blue STONE FLAGGING, in any quantity, at reduced prices. A large quantity of old Sandstone FLAGGING for SALE in Queen's-place.

SAWN HARDWOOD, best northern, large stock. BALTIC DEALS, 18s per 100 ft. super. OREGON DEALS and Spars. STREET BROS., Sussex-street.

COLONIAL PINE FLOORING, best seasoned, 20s. STREET BROS., Sussex-street.

AMERICAN REDWOOD SHINGLES and DOORS, landing. GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-street.

DRESSED American SHELVING, now landing, for SALE. Goodlet and Smith, 493, George-street.

SHEET LEAD, all sizes, now landing. GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-street.

PLATE GLASS.—A large assortment just landed GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-street.

SHEET GLASS, 16, 21, and 26oz., coloured and ornamental. GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-street.

ROLLED PLATE GLASS.—Diamond and rough cast plate. GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-street

MONUMENTS and Headstones in Marble, Granite, and Freestone. J. Cunningham, Margaret-st., Wynyard-sq.

PITCHERS, Cubes, Flagging, Melbourne Bluestone, reduced price. Struth's Wharf, foot King-street.

SLATES, Slates, Bangor and American, at lowest rates; Marble Mantelpieces and Register Grates, Cement, Plaster, Lead, Galvanised Iron, Guttering, Ridging, &c. G. E. CRANE and SON, City Cement Stores, Pitt-street, Circular Quay

FURNISH under our new hire system. THE GLOBE Furniture Warehouse, Parr and Castlereagh streets.

HARDWOOD PALINGS, Cedar, Maize, and all Colonial Produce for SALE by W. C. Robinson, 11, King-street.

CHEAP WALL PAPERS, from 3d per roll, upwards Cheap Wall Papers, to suit everyone H. H. GROTH, Painters' Materials of all descriptions. H. H. GROTH, Painters' Materials of all descriptions.

CHAMPION'S WHITELEAD, Oils, Varnishes Champion's Whitelead, Oils, Varnishes. H. H. GROTH, Sheet-glass Store, 330, George-street H. H. GROTH, Sheet-glass Store, 330, George-street.

KALSOMINE COLOURING. Rubber Paint Kalsomine. H. H. GROTH, 330, George-street.

MARBLE MANTELPIECES.—ODLING BROS., Marble Merchants, Custom H.-b'ings, C. Quay. Trade only.

W. C. FALLICK, Pitt-street, has the largest and cheapest stock of Builders' Ironmongery in the city.

LIME.—Pure Marble LIME and Dennis' Welsh Fire Clay. Marble Lime Company's Depot, 8 King-street.

MANTELPIECES, &c.—General Workers in Marble, Slate, and Stone. Patten Brothers, 302, Pitt-street.

KAURI PINE, N.Z.—400,000 feet T. and G. Flooring, 6 and 4 in., seasoned. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

KAURI PINE, N.Z.—Doors, Sashes, F. Casements, Architraves, Skirting, Mouldings, &c. G. F. MASON.

COLONIAL PINE.—Now landing, ex Amphitrite, T. and G. Flooring and Scantling and Battens. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND LEASEHOLDS.—Buy a Villa SITE at the Auction Sale, THIS DAY, Friday, in the Rooms. Upset price only sixpence per lot per week. T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH, Auctioneers.

THE GREAT CHRISTMAS BAZAAR at the Royal Furnishing Arcade. Special Days, To-day and To-morrow.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Watches, Jewellery, &c. Plain figures, rich stock. WIESENER'S, 334, George-st.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, All lots not specially advertised. And at 12 o'clock, advertised lots. Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised. Stabling: Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.

Heavy Draught, Saddle, and Harness Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, 10 head of heavy draught horses, stanch and good in collar. 15 head of saddle and harness horses.

HORSES, VEHICLES and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.

Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon. Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

WELL-BRED SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from — Scharff, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, A handsome brown gelding, by Trump Card, quiet in saddle and harness, and good mover.

BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, A chestnut gelding, 6 years, quiet in saddle and harness; Queen's phaeton buggy (hooded), in perfect order, and set of harness.

HACKNEY and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, A chestnut gelding, broken to saddle, single and double harness A chestnut gelding, broken to saddle, and a good hack.

HANDSOME PAIR OF STEEL GREY BUGGY HORSES, and UPSTANDING BAY MATCH CARRIAGE HORSE.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Hugh Johnston, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, A really grand pair of steel grey buggy horses, thoroughly broken to saddle, single, and double harness, great movers, and used to run together. Also, A splendid bay match carriage horse, 4 years old, by Valentia, perfect in paces both saddle and harness, 16.2 high.

The above horses will be sold to the highest bidder, Mr. Johnstone having determined to clear them out before returning home this evening.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF J. ANDREWS.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Upstanding horse, covered waggon, and harness. No reserve.

T. COSGROVE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 12 saddle and light harness horses 4 heavy draught ditto 2 grand hacks Other useful saddle and and harness horses.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, the 22nd instant, at 10 o'clock, Hides, yearlings, &c. Half-past 2, Casks tallow. THIS DAY, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 12 o'clock.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, 200 prime fat wethers } per steamer. 100 prime fat lambs }

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 10.30, Hides, &c.; 2.30, Tallow.

TRADE NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS VEALERS, CHRISTMAS VEALERS, at ELLIS and CO.'S, on FRIDAY.

GEO. MAIDEN, for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, has been instructed to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, 23rd December, at 11 o'clock, 40 very prime fat vealers from Nangus, on account John Jenkins, Esq., and selected especially for the Christmas market. The above are sure to arrive, so buyers can wait with confidence for these favourite calves.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Elizabeth-street, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, the 22nd Instant, at 10 o'clock, Hides, calfskins, &c. And at half-past 2 o'clock, Casks tallow. Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at 10 o'clock sharp, Hides, calfskins, kangarooskins, &c. At half-past 2 o'clock, Casks tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, THIS DAY, Hides, 10. Tallow, 2.30.

MAIZE. MAIZE. OATS. Ex Lalla Rookh, Queen, and Comerang.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, on Fagan's Wharf, Sussex-street, at half-past 11, THIS DAY. About 350 bags of maize and 400 bags of feed oats, in lots to suit purchasers.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

FAT STOCK SALES AT HOMEBUSH.

NOTICE.—In consequence of Christmas and New Year's Days falling on Mondays, SALES will be conducted at the Corporation Yards, on the THURSDAYS ONLY IN EACH WEEK, between dates 28th December and 4th January. PITT, SON, and BADGERY.

THIS DAY. THIS DAY.

FAT SHEEP. FAT SHEEP.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s, on FRIDAY, December 29th, at 12 o'clock sharp, 120 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Swift and Hann 300 store ditto ditto, for — Paterson, Esq.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at 10 o'clock, Hides, horsehides, kangaroo and wallaby skins. At half-past 2 o'clock, Casks tallow.

On SATURDAY, at 9 o'clock, Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax. Terms, cash.

PIGS. PIGS. PIGS.

FRIDAY, December 22nd, at 3.30 p.m.

W. A. BRODIE has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Farm, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta, (THIS) FRIDAY EVENING, 22nd instant, at 3.30 o'clock, 25 small pigs. Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, At their Sale Yards, 827, George-street, at 12 o'clock sharp, Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers 150 coops poultry of all kinds. At 2 o'clock sharp. The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese from the best dairies in the southern districts, superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

PIGS. PIGS. PIGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 50 prime fat pigs 50 ditto store ditto.

To GROCERS and PROVISION DEALERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, December 22, at 3 o'clock, 100 very prime first-class hams, from Bega.

RICHARDSON and NIXON (successors to Messrs. T. R. and S. Smith) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown, at 7 o'clock, Wood, posts and rails, &c., &c. At Darling Harbour, at 8, ditto.

RICHARDSON and NIXON (successors to Messrs. T. R. and S. Smith) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, chaff, &c., &c.

POULTRY. POULTRY. POULTRY.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at their Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, Fowls, ducks, turkeys, geese, sucking pigs, eggs, butter, &c. HAY, CORN, CHAFF, WOOD, POSTS, and RAILS.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, at Newtown Railway Station, Wood, posts and rails, &c. THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, Wood, posts and rails, &c. THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, Hay, chaff, straw, potatoes, &c. THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at Hunter River Company's Wharfs, Lucerne hay, corn, &c.

Pigs. Pigs. Calves. Calves.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, Pigs and calves, in lots.

Butchers. Butchers.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, Sausage machines, fillers, scales, weights, pump, shop fittings, &c.

Weekly Produce Sale.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, &c. 30 prime fat calves, from Charcoal 200 coops poultry, per rail 250 prime cock turkeys, from Yass. At half-past 1 o'clock, Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c. At 4 o'clock, Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, at 8 o'clock, Billet wood, bundle wood, posts and rails, stocks, bark, &c. At 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, lucerne, chaff, potatoes, &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at his Produce Marts, 715 and 727, George-street South, at 12 o'clock sharp, Fat calves, lambs, fat pigs, suckers Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds. At 2 o'clock, Roll and keg butter, cheese (superior brands), hams, bacon 200 cases superior new-laid duck and hen eggs Honey, wax, hair, hides, skins, wool, tallow, and sundries.

To enable early delivery to be given to purchasers, sale will commence punctually at 12 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, at his Marts, 715 and 727, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock sharp, 80 pair very superior cock turkeys 100 pair ditto ditto hen turkeys.

PIGS and CALVES.

SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited, 123, 125, and 127, Sussex-street, will sell by public auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, Pigs and calves. In lots to suit purchasers.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, posts, and rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, posts, and rails.

HAY, STRAW, CHAFF, MAIZE, POTATOES.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, chaff, maize, potatoes.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22.

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

To Yachtsmen and others.

THE 7-TON YACHT BLANCHE, just received a thorough overhaul, having been newly coppered and painted.

MAST, SAILS, and GEAR COMPLETE.

THE SPLENDID CENTRE-BOARD BOAT PARAGON, specially BUILT for the SYDNEY EXHIBITION, 16 feet long, diagonal build, copper-fastened, and is admitted to be a work of art in boat building.

The celebrated 22 feet half-decked Sailing Boat ETHEL, with mast, sails, and everything complete; and in splendid order.

16-feet C. B. Sailing DINGY, with masts, gear, and everything complete. Can be seen at W. Stannard's boatshed, Double Bay.

The fast-sailing Centreboard open Boat MINERVA, 12 feet 8 inches long, sails and gear complete. To be seen at D. Halling's boatshed, Woolloomooloo Bay.

The C. B. Sailing Dingy NOVICE, 12 feet long, 17 inches deep, 4 feet beam, copper-fastened throughout, 3 suits of sails, rigging in splendid working order, 2 centreboards to choose from.

To enable early delivery to be given to purchasers, sale will commence punctually at 12 o'clock.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, December 22, at 11 o'clock, The above first-class boats.

THIS DAY, December 22, at the CITY MART, on account of WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, at 11 o'clock, The WRECK of the Screw Steamship PLUTUS, as she lies on the beach, about six miles south of Shoalhaven; also, the cargo of Coals, 1600 tons.

This vessel was built in North Shields early the present year, and is fitted with every modern appliance for loading and discharging cargo.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, The wreck of the screw steamship PLUTUS, 812 tons register. A full description of her build and general character is published in Friday's Herald, 15th instant. Terms, cash.

The latest reports are to the effect that the vessel is lying easy, and that a quantity of gear and stores have been saved.

Inventories of stores, both on shore and aboard, may be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at 10 o'clock sharp.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 5, Arthur-street, Woollahra, The above, without reserve.

THIS DAY, 22nd Instant, at 11 o'clock.

INTESTATE ESTATES of GEORGE BEVANT and RICHARD TRUDGEON. Boxes, Portmanteaus Clothing.

INSOLVENT ESTATES of JOSEPH ANDREWS, WILLIAM TAYLOR, Mrs. E. BARNES. Stock-in-Trade, Tin Ware, Crockery, &c. FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Tables, Chairs, Couches, Carpets Pier Glass, D. R. Suites, Settees Office Table, Desk Bedsteads, Chests Drawers Beer Engine, Counter Bar Fittings Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his rooms, 142, King-street, The above. Without reserve.

THIS DAY, 22nd INSTANT, at 2 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF CHARLES BOWTELL.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, 9, Taylor-street, Surry Hills, The above. Without reserve.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, 22nd December. SPLENDID SHIPMENT of 17 cases JAPANESE CURIOS in BRONZE, PORCELAIN, LACQUERED WARES, &c., ex Meath (s.), from Hongkong. 2 cases BOUQUET and CAKE PIPERS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 107, PITT-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

OPENING of MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN'S NEW AUCTION MART, PITT-STREET (opposite Compagnoni's).

WE BEG TO NOTIFY to our NUMEROUS CONSTITUENTS that, in consequence of our EARLY REMOVAL to our NEW and COMMODIOUS BUSINESS PREMISES, it is necessary that ALL GOODS NOW STORED with us at 107, PITT-STREET, should be IMMEDIATELY REMOVED by the RESPECTIVE OWNERS and VENDORS to AVOID any FURTHER EXPENSE, or otherwise they WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE DURING our INTENDED SERIES of UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALES before the CLOSE of the YEAR, and PRIOR TO OUR REMOVAL.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 107, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 22nd DECEMBER.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, ex Orient (s.), from London.

9 CASES FANCIES, containing BOUQUET PAPERS CAKE DITTO ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS CHRISTMAS TREE ADORNMENTS CHOICE ORNAMENTS for the Season, &c., in great variety.

To Fancy Repositories, Drapers, Hosiers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock. NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, Friday, 22nd DECEMBER.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT Ex Meath (s.), from Hong Kong, &c.,

17 Cases JAPANESE CURIOS, PORCELAIN, BRONZES, SCREENS, BOWLS, CARD RECEIVERS, GOURDS, BOTTLE VASES, ARIMA BASKETS, LACQUERED TRAYS, CABINETS, &c., &c.

Adapted to the approaching Festive Season, and eminently Suitable for Christmas Presents.

THIS WELL-SELECTED SHIPMENT Comprises—

AWATA BOWLS
CARD RECEIVERS
SAKI BOTTLES
TOILET POTS
TAISON GOURDS
PAPER BOXES
LACQUERED WAITERS
JAPANESE CABINETS, Lacquered
CHOW BASKETS
FANCY BOXES
TRAYS, WORKBOXES
ROUND BOXES
CHESS BOARDS
CIGAR BOXES
SWORD STICKS
PYRAMID BOXES
DRESSING CASES
SPILL CUPS, TOILET EGGS
TETE A TETE TEA SETS, in RAJAH WARE
CHILDREN'S and YOUNG LADIES', ditto ditto
SPRAY VASES, in KIOTO WARE
FANCY JARS and JUGS
TIGER SPAY VASES
BLUE POTS, JARS, and GOURDS
ENAMEL JARS and VASES
Smoker's Sets
CIGAR HOLDERS and ASH TRAYS
Photo. Frames
BOWLS in KAJA WARE
PORCELAIN CARD DISHES
FRUIT PLATES
BRONZE VASES
Bamboo Ash Trays
TASIMA CHESTS of DRAWERS
Ditto Spring Boxes
JAPANESE CLOISONNE and ENAMEL VASES
ENAMEL NAPKIN RINGS
Chinese Umbrellas
KISHIN BOTTLES
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes
JAPANESE KETTLES
TAPESTRY MATS
EMBROIDERED CUSHION SQUARES
Glove and Puzzle Boxes
ARIMA BASKETS
COCKTAIL SHAKES
Silk Balls
CRAPE PAPER DOYLEYS
LADIES' SILK EMBROIDERED ROBES
FAN POCKETS, SCREENS

The WHOLE forming the MOST UNIQUE SHIPMENT of JAPANESE CURIOS ever submitted FOR SALE in THIS COLONY, and EMINENTLY SUITABLE to the REQUIREMENTS of the SEASON.

Also, at same time and place, A SPLENDID COLLECTION of EXQUISITE DOLLS (dressed and undressed), finished in the highest style of art.

To Fancy Repositories, Toy Dealers, Connoisseurs, Collectionists, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Friday, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock. NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 sharp.

Extensive and Unreserved Sale of ENGLISH PIANOS by COLLARD and COLLARD BROADWOOD and SONS CADBY, MEYER JACKSON and PAINE AUCHER, ERARD ORGANS by ALEXANDRE, and AMERICAN MAKERS.

A Choice Collection of ENGLISH OIL PAINTINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, &c.

Just landed, from Kaisar-i-Hind.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 sharp, An invoice of the abovenamed beautiful goods, suitable for Christmas Presents.

The goods will be sold in lines, to suit purchasers, and every line will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE. Terms, cash.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. To Speculators, Caterers for Public Amusement, Showmen, and Others. A Golden Opportunity seldom Offered.

RILEY and SON have received instructions from M. Schmidt to sell by auction, on SATURDAY, 23rd, at 3 o'clock, on the Haymarket Reserve, opposite Belmore Markets, The whole plant and appliances of a very superior Merry-Go-Round, comprising a full and powerful barrel organ, playing a selection of beautiful music, built to order at a cost of 90 guineas; a number of beautiful lamps in superb brass fittings; together with a large four-wheel waggon, fitted up for carrying the whole paraphernalia for travelling purposes. The whole has been built to order for the proprietor at a cost of £500. As he intends leaving for England he will sell without the slightest reserve.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 a.m., of a SPECIALLY CHOICE SELECTION of VERY BEAUTIFUL ARTISTIC WARE, from FRANCE, comprising— VASES, COMPORTS, FLOWER POTS, PILGRIM BOTTLES, PUFF BOXES, FLOWER BASKETS, JARDINERES, CHOICE FLOWER VASES, HANDSOME JUGS, HANGING FLOWER HOLDERS, CACHEPOTS, and numerous other beautiful Articles of this CHOICE WARE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, THIS DAY, 22nd December, at 11 a.m. 6 cases BEAUTIFUL WARE, manufactured in one of the French provinces, specially imported to test the taste of the colonial gentry.

NOW ON VIEW. Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

STYLE REVIVAL OF THE 16th CENTURY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION on FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., at the RESIDENCE of PAUL SOMMERFELD, Esq., No. 4, ALBERT-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, OPPOSITE ORIELTON and in close proximity to St. Joseph's R. C. Church, within about 3 minutes' walk of tram and Ocean-street 'bus stand, of the MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, quite new, scarcely been used (STYLE REVIVAL OF THE 16th CENTURY).

RICHLY Engraved Suite of VERY CHOICE Glass HANDSOME Dinner Service, decorated Green and Gold VERY ELEGANT FRENCH DESSERT SERVICE, BEAUTIFUL and VERY CHASTE Design, CHARMINGLY painted by hand SPLENDID QUALITY ELECTROPLATE RE-MARKABLY HANDSOME and VERY MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE (Renaissance) in SOLID OAK, MOST ELABORATELY and ARTISTICALLY CARVED, comprising LARGE BUFFET, fitted with Nickel Handles; SPLENDID DINING TABLE, with 6 spare Leaves, capable of dining 30 persons; MASSIVE DINNER WAGGON, with Nickel Handles; 12 TALL-BACK DINING CHAIRS, Cane Seat and Back MASSIVE WALNUT LIBRARY TABLE Very Fine Bronze Statuettes Valuable Bronze Library Writing Set, 36in. REAL DRESDEN CHINA JARDINIERES, enriched with raised foliage and flowers, exquisitely painted by hand CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS and HIGHLY-FINISHED OLEOGRAPHS, in Elegant Carved Gilt Frames SPLENDID ITALIAN WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, Exquisite in Touch; RICH FULL TONE, and Very Highly finished Elegant Italian Walnut Centre Tables SINGULARLY BEAUTIFUL, MASSIVE and VERY CHASTELY-CARVED ITALIAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, Edges inlaid with a dark shade of Walnut MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME STATE BEDSTEAD, 5 feet by 6 feet 6 inches; Black Enamelled, relieved with Nickel Mounts; Foot and Head Boards fitted with Nickel Bars, Patent Wire-wove Mattress VERY HEAVY HORSEHAIR MATTRESS, Palliasses, Pillows, &c. ITALIAN WALNUT CHEST DRAWERS, Inlaid Solid Oak PAIR ELEGANT SPANISH MAHOGANY TOILETS, comprising SHAPED DRESSING TABLE with Swing Glass and DOUBLE WASHSTAND, Marble Top to match SUPERB China TOILET SERVICES, exquisitely Painted by hand LARGE ICEBERG REFRIGERATOR, from Lassetter's KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.

To the GENTRY, FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from PAUL SOMERFELD, Esq., to sell by auction at his residence, No. 4, Albert-street, Woollahra, opposite Orielton, THIS DAY, 22nd December, at 11 a.m., The WHOLE of the MASSIVE and TRULY HANDSOME and ELABORATELY CARVED SOLID OAK ITALIAN WALNUT and SPANISH MAHOGANY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, RICHLY CUT GLASS, SUPERB HAND-PAINTED CHINA, SPLENDID PLATE, VALUABLE PICTURES, RARE BRONZES, &c., &c.

Note.—The style of the furniture is both modern and a revival of the 16th century. We have seen nothing in the colony to equal it since the days of the late International Exhibition. The whole of it MUST BE SOLD, owing to Mr. Sommerfeld's intended departure from the colony.

INSPECTION INVITED.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms.

GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE OF JAPANESE WORKS OF ART. FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, of a BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION OF JAPANESE WORKS OF ART, AND CURIOS, LACQUERED WARE, KAGA and KIOTO BRONZES Inlaid Gold and Silver VALUABLE BRONZE VASES KIOTO BRONZE SMOKING SERVICE, EXQUISITELY inlaid BEAUTIFUL Enamels on Copper, INLAID CARD TABLES HANDSOME FIRE SCREENS, &c.

To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and PROPRIETORS of FANCY REPOSITORIES.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Sale Rooms, Spring-street, THIS DAY, 22nd December, at 11 a.m., A SPLENDID COLLECTION of JAPANESE WORKS OF ART, ARTICLES FOR DOMESTIC USE, and numerous VERY SINGULAR CURIOS, specially adapted for Christmas Presents.

Comprising— VERY HANDSOME and VERY RARE REAL BRONZE VASES VERY CURIOUS and INTERESTING BRONZE ORNAMENTS GROTESQUE BRONZE FIGURES, inlaid with Gold and Silver BRONZE ELEPHANTS, BRONZE LUMMAIRES BRONZE CARD PLATES, highly ornamented VERY BEAUTIFUL and EXTRAORDINARILY CARVED VASES VERY FINE ENAMELLED PLATES EXQUISITE and VERY VALUABLE KAGA VASES, ornamented with figures VERY CHOICE KIOTO VASES, AWATTA VASES SMALL ENAMELLED VASES, GROTESQUE ORNAMENTS HANDSOME CABINETS, Tea Trays Glove Boxes, Cigar Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes Inlaid Card Tables, Elegant Fire Screens, &c., &c.

ABOUT THE FINEST BRONZES and JAPANESE ART CURIOS we have ever seen. ALL NEW GOODS. DIRECT FROM JAPAN.

NOW on VIEW. Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

Special.—THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of a HANDSOME BLACK ENAMELLED and BRASS BEDSTEAD BOX-SPRING MATTRESS SPLENDID HAIR MATTRESS BOLSTER, 2 FEATHER PILLOWS, and ELEGANT CRETONNE CURTAINS, from MAPLES.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND THE TRADE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, The above.

INSPECTION INVITED.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

VERY HANDSOME PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION MART, SPRING-STREET of a CHOICE SELECTION OF VERY HANDSOME PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

TO PRIVATE BUYERS AND STATIONERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Mart, CHOICE SELECTION OF VERY HANDSOME PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Preliminary Notice.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 27th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., at Mrs. HARRIS'S RESIDENCE, EUREKA, SUMMER HILL, ASHFIELD, of the WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, RICH-TONED PIANOFORTE, by SOUPLETO, trichord, BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED, specially selected.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Harry to sell by auction, at her residence, Eureka, Summer Hill, Ashfield, on WEDNESDAY, 27th December, at 11 a.m., owing to her intended departure for England by s.s. Orient. THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects (removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale), comprising— DRAWING-ROOM SUITE Dining-room Suite Brussels CARPETS, Hearthrugs Elegant Pier Glasses, Marble Clocks WALNUT CENTRE TABLES, Whatnots Magnificent PIANOFORTE, by Mosart Ditto ditto, by Erard TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Hair and Wool Mattresses Bed and Table Linen, Net Curtains M. S. Washstands and Sets, Toilet Glasses DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, Chest Drawers Patent Mangle, Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

LAVERACK and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 203, Pitt-street, THE ABOVE.

THE GREAT CHRISTMAS BAZAAR at the Royal Furnishing Arcade. Special Days, To-day and To-morrow.

M. A. HUGHES and CO., 580, George-street, for White and Coloured Shirts, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarfs.

GREAT SALE of chaste, cheap, and beautiful Photo. Albums, at Fuller's Fancy Depot, 386½, George-street.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

A GRAND EXHIBITION of BRITISH and CONTINENTAL MANUFACTURES will be held at the SALE ROOMS, 322, George-street, during the SECOND week in DECEMBER, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 p.m., and will be followed by a SERIES of SALES by AUCTION until the whole are disposed of, from 11 to 1 in the Mornings, and 2 to 4 Afternoons.

OVER £30,000 OF INVOICES of ELEGANT ART FURNITURE MAGNIFICENT HAND-PAINTED DRESDEN ROYAL GLACE MAJOLICA SUPERB GOLD JEWELLERY and PRECIOUS STONES, from the FIRST and MOST FASHIONABLE ATELIERS in the WORLD.

Beautiful HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH CHINA, GLASS, and CERAMIC WARE.

CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS.

ELEGANT FRENCH BRONZES ELEGANT Assortment of BRITISH PLATED GOODS.

DAYS OF SALE— THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 22nd instante.

The Whole forming a most VALUABLE COLLECTION of WORKS of ART and VERTU, in every way suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, NEW YEAR'S GIFTS, WEDDING PRESENTS, BIRTHDAY GIFTS, of EXCEEDING VALUE, FASHIONABLE STYLES, and ARTISTIC DESIGNS.

Descriptive Catalogues to be had on application at the Rooms.

THE EXHIBITION will BE OPEN to THE INSPECTION OF THE PUBLIC FROM THIS DATE TO THE MORNING OF SALE, and will be FOLLOWED by a SERIES OF UNRESERVED AUCTION SALES, MORNING and AFTERNOON, commencing on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, and continued until THE WHOLE ARE CLEARED OUT.

In announcing the ABOVE UNPRECEDENTED EVENT the Auctioneer can, with every confidence, assure the community that THE WHOLE OF THE DIFFERENT MANUFACTURES are DIRECT CONSIGNMENTS from the most FASHIONABLE HOUSES in LONDON and the CONTINENT of EUROPE, and which will be a GUARANTEE of the GENUINE CHARACTER of the SALES.

LOUIS COHEN has the honour to announce that he has been favoured with instructions to hold a GRAND EXHIBITION, and subsequent SALES BY AUCTION, at the Sale Rooms, 322, George-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 22nd instants, commencing at 11 o'

Public Companies.

AUCKLAND NATIVE LANDS COLONISATION COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL, £500,000,
in Shares of £1 each.

400,000 Shares are offered in Auckland, Sydney, and Melbourne, 200,000 Shares are reserved.

The Shares are to be called up as under: One Shilling on application; one shilling on Allotment; and the balance as required in calls of one shilling each, at intervals of not less than three months.

If the Company is not formed the Deposits will be returned in full.

SYDNEY COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE (no Local Board being required).

The Hon. Sir G. Wigram Allen
Dr. Fischer
John Keep, Esq.
William Macmillan, Esq. (Messrs. A. Macarthur and Co.)
Ebenezer Vickery, Esq.

Accompanying this memorandum is the original prospectus of the company, issued in Auckland; but, as the nature of dealing in native lands is not understood here, these few words are offered in explanation of the project.

The lands of the native tribes of New Zealand are held by the tribe, and not by the individual members of the tribe. They use them within their boundaries at will for cultivation or other purposes, but cannot part with them until they have been surveyed by a Licensed Government Surveyor, and the exact area ascertained. Immense tracts of land are, therefore, at present unused altogether. When the owners of a block of Native land decide upon placing it in the Native Land Court, at their request a survey is made and the area ascertained. It is then advertised in the Government Gazette, to be adjudicated upon at a certain time and place, when all natives having claims to the block must attend. The Court, after hearing the claimants, grant a certificate of title to the owners, and allot to them their interest in the block. The Court in all cases reserves an ample area for the use of the tribe, which cannot be sold. The block can then be sold by the natives holding the certificate, and the transfer to the company is registered under the Land Transfer Act, the Government being responsible for the area and title.

The position of the Company can be illustrated thus: Negotiations are now on foot for the purchase of two large blocks of land, one of which is at present going through the Court, and Hunniru Puke, one of the provisional directors, holds a large interest in the same.

The greater field of operations contemplated are several blocks in the King Country, between Te Awamutu and Taranaki, estimated to contain over four million acres. The lands to be operated on commence within one hundred miles of Auckland, and are accessible by rail within three miles, trains running daily. The population on this area is not above 4000 souls at the outside, and in this body of natives the title to this land is vested. The natives do not utilise more than 1500 acres of this vast area.

The operation of sale is beneficial to both sides. The natives have wealth in land which they cannot realise, and purchasers of land are waiting for opportunities of settlement they cannot get.

The Company steps in and solves the difficulty. The land in bulk is worth about 5s per acre, and sells, when cut up, for rates varying from £1 10s to £5 per acre, averaging about £2 10s.

A great deal of the land in question is agricultural land, which will yield 40 bushels of wheat, or 60 bushels of oats to the acre. The larger part is fern land, which, when laid down in English grasses, will carry four long-woolled sheep to the acre. There is very little bush or forest land in this block.

The calls to be made on the shares are very small, as the titles take some time to pass through the Native Court.

The prospectus explains the various ways in which it is proposed to effect the purchases, and pay the native owners.

An extract from the European Mail of 8th September, 1882, is appended, which will show that a large English Company is being formed for the same purpose, and it must be obvious that gentlemen residing on the spot are more likely to work the idea successfully than a management so distant as London. The profit on these purchases and sales is very large, and nothing is required but honourable and intelligent management to realise it. The transaction is profitable to buyer and seller, and the demand for lands thus liberated is greater than the supply.

It need only be added that no promotion money is paid to any one. The only charge on the Company will be the Brokerage and ordinary expenses of floating the scheme.

Application must be made in the annexed form, and accompanied by a cheque for the application money. No allotment will be made under 100 shares.

Advice has been received from Auckland that the Share List will not be closed until the 31st December. The share list in Sydney will therefore be kept open until the same date.

J. MULLENS,
Broker to the Company.

96, Hunter-street, 19th December, 1882.

"Melbourne, November, 1882.

"I, Kennedy Hill, of Auckland, Provisional Director of the Auckland Native Lands Colonisation Co., Limited, do hereby certify the above explanation of the prospectus is a correct account of the objects and prospects of the company. As a resident in Auckland for 12 years, and acquainted with the district of the King Country to be operated upon, I speak from intimate and personal knowledge. "KENNEDY HILL.

"Witness—James Smalley."

PROSPECTUS
of the
AUCKLAND NATIVE LANDS COLONISATION COMPANY, Limited.

Capital... ... ... £500,000
In 500,000 Shares of £1 each.

200,000 Shares are now offered to the public. 300,000 Shares to be reserved for Natives and future issue.

One Shilling payable upon application. One Shilling upon allotment. Calls not to exceed One Shilling each, to be made at intervals of not less than three months.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
J. B. White, M.H.R.
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Hutrama Puke
Ko Raukiuta
W. R. Vines
T. T. Masefield
John Reid
Kennedy Hill
Franz Scherff
Major Jackson
Captain Colbeck
with power to add to their number.

BANKERS:
The Bank of New Zealand.
BROKERS:
The Auckland Brokers' Association.
SOLICITORS:
Jackson and Russell.
SECRETARY pro tem.:
Franz Scherff.

The objects of the Auckland Native Lands Colonisation Company, Limited, are the acquisition and settlement of native lands in the North Island of New Zealand, upon terms which will be to the mutual advantage of the native owners, of the shareholders in this Company, and of the colony in general.

In order to carry out this object it is proposed—

1st.—To acquire interests in lands in such way as the natives may prefer, either by purchase, by lease, or by acting as their agents on such terms as may be agreed upon.

2nd.—To pay for such interests acquired at the option of the native owners, either cash, paid-up shares, or debentures, for the whole or any part thereof, as circumstances and mutual advantage may dictate.

3rd.—To allow the native owners who take paid-up shares interest at the rate of 5 per cent. upon the amount of the paid-up shares in excess of the amount paid up on contributing shares.

4th.—To issue to any native owner declining to take cash or paid-up shares debentures of stipulated amounts bearing interest at 5 per cent.

5th.—The capital required to carry on necessary operations of the Company to be provided by colonial and European shareholders, and such capital shall be employed in defraying expenses of management, completing titles, effecting surveys and subdivisions into farms and township lots, opening means of access, conducting the sale and leasing of land, promoting the formation of special settlements, and generally in utilising the lands vested in the Company to the best advantage.

6th.—To act apart and legally secure adequate and inalienable reserves for the benefit of the native owners.

7th.—To convey to the Government an agreed percentage of land as required for public works and other purposes, at a figure slightly in advance of cost price.

8th.—To induce native owners to become large shareholders, to settle permanently upon lands the titles to which have been individualised, and to be represented on the directorate.

It is a well-known fact that the profits arising from the purchase and sale of native lands in the North Island are enormous, and it is equally well known that such profits have up to the present time been confined to the capitalist alone, because of the many obstructions arising from the laws relating to native lands, and to the large expenditure of money required for purchasing the same. The Auckland Native Lands Colonisation Company, Limited, presents to small investors advantages identical with, and in excess of those enjoyed at present only by capitalists, the shares having been fixed so low that men of small means may be placed on the same footing as the capitalist.

No more fitting opportunity than the present could be seized for the purpose of attaining the objects aimed at by this Company, because:—

1st.—The quantity of fertile Crown lands in the North Island at the present time available for settlement is insufficient to meet the demand.

2nd.—The Government have ceased operations in purchasing native lands.

3rd.—The natives owning land in the King country are almost unanimous in their desire to bring their valuable lands under the operation of the Land Court and dispose of them to Europeans.

4th.—It is confidently anticipated that the Government will favour the establishment of this Company, which will go far to relieve them from all anxiety about providing for the future wants of the natives.

This Company will place all land acquired under the Lands Transfer Act, so that the title will be indefeasible, and it will then be able to dispose of the same at great advantage. The land will be sold for cash, or on deferred payments, or disposed of in the manner most conducive to the interests of shareholders.

Under these circumstances it is believed that the establishment of the Auckland Native Lands Colonisation Company, Limited, will provide for the natives the readiest and most beneficial method of placing their lands for sale, lease, or settlement. The ever-increasing demand for lands in New Zealand amongst all classes of colonists and intending emigrants from Great Britain, the rich quality of the lands in the King country, the fact that they are within easy access by rail from Auckland, their suitability for occupation, and their annually-increasing value, are considerations which present to investors a prospect of remuneration unequalled probably by any proposal ever submitted to the public.

Applications for shares will be received by the Secretary, at his offices, Fort-street, until TUESDAY, the 31st of December, 1882.

Auckland, September 20, 1882.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
To Mr. JOSIAH MULLENS, Broker for the AUCKLAND NATIVE LANDS COLONISATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

I request that you will allot me ..... shares in the above Company, and I hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me, subject to the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association constituting the Company. I hand you herewith the sum of £..... being a deposit of one shilling per share.

Signature .....
Name in full .....
Occupation .....
Address .....

No. ..... Received ..... 1882.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Watches, Jewellery, &c. Plain figures, rich stock. WIESENER'S, 354, George-st.

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Auction Sales' days at the Company's splendid Mart, which is allowed to be second to none in the city.

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Fullest information supplied on application at the office of the Company.

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Buyers are invited to inspect registry of properties for sale.

Office hours, Monday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; other days, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.
(Registered under the Companies Act.)
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Loan.	Weekly Repayment.	Monthly Repayment.
£300	£1 10 0	£6 5 0
200	1 2 6	4 18 0
150	0 16 6	3 5 0
100	0 11 8	2 6 0
75	0 8 4	1 16 0
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 0

All communications made either personally or otherwise treated in the utmost Confidence, and will have strict and prompt attention. No costs or charges made whatsoever, if loan or loans are not entertained or granted.
For further information apply at the Offices.
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By order of the Board,
E. J. HENRY, Manager.

SERIES No. 1	Paid up	£6875
" " 2	Call Shares...	50
" " 3	Contributing	3075
		£10,000

CAPITAL, £50,000,
in 2000 Shares of £25 each (with power to increase to £100,000), of three series, as follows:—

No. 1. Paid-up Shares to bear an additional 1 per cent. per annum of the net profits.

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Farming Properties, Cattle, &c.
Promissory Notes
Bills of Sale
Certificates, Merchandise
Reversionary Interests, &c., &c.,

at the following scale of repayments, if required:—

Loans of	By Instalments of
£500	£2 0 0 weekly
300	1 10 0 "
200	1 0 0 "
100	0 10 0 "
50	0 6 0 "
30	0 4 0 "
20	0 3 0 "
10	0 2 6 "

Monthly or quarterly payments may be arranged.
The Company will also advance upon buildings in course of erection, and are purchasers of land, house property, stocks-in-trade, and all classes of merchandise.
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CAPITAL, £50,000.

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MONTE DE PIETE COMPANY, Limited, commences business positively 2nd January.
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1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchanges, discounted daily.
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Capital, £25,000 in 25,000 Shares of £1 each
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Payable as follows:—2s 6d per share on application, and the balance in monthly calls of one penny per share.

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English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, Woollahra.
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Meanwhile applications for Shares may be made.
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EDWARD BLUNSUM, Secretary.
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By order of the Board of Directors.
E. J. HENRY, Manager.
Sydney, December 12, 1882.

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Men's 4-button SAC SUITS, from 21s 6d—very cheap
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SHIRT DEPARTMENT.
Men's and Boys' WHITE MILITARY SHIRTS, from 2s 6d each
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Ladies' Hand Bags in Russia Leather, Real Seal-skin, Plush and Velvet, in every size
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"STANDARD" WHITE and COLOURED DUCK VESTS, 9s 6d each, or three for 27s
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"STANDARD" SILK DUST COATS, 21s, 22s 6d each
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P. and S. consider that no apology is needed at this special season of the year in departing from their ordinary custom of closing at 1 o'clock on Saturday, in spite of the attempt by certain individuals to attempt to dictate to us how we shall conduct our business.

PEAPES and SHAW.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.
We, the undersigned, beg to inform our Customers and GENERAL PUBLIC that our Establishments will be CLOSED on SATURDAY NEXT, 23rd instant, as usual, at ONE O'CLOC

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late THOMAS M'MANAMEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his infant SON, James; to move from his mother's residence, 18, Kensington-street, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock, to Devonshire-street Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY J. STIRLING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Alice M. G.; to move from his residence, No. 7, Shepherd-street, Darlington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, Gen., Oxford-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-st., near Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM S. WHITE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved infant SON, Sydney Vere Lancelot; to move from the residence of his grandparents, 268, Elizabeth-street, Belmore Park, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. H. MASON, Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street, near Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM MARSDEN, Stonemason, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Marshall-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. HART and FERGUSON, 835, George-street, opposite Railway Station; and at Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PHILLIP LYONS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to move from her late residence, 108, Goulburn-street, at quarter past 2 o'clock sharp, THIS DAY, Friday.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. BARNEY LYONS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 108, Goulburn-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at a quarter past 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JUDAH LYONS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 108, Goulburn-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN, MORRISS, and SIMON LYONS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Catherine; to move from her late residence, 108, Goulburn-street, THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at a quarter past 2 o'clock sharp.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY BENJAMIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Catherine Lyons; to move from her late residence, 108, Goulburn-street, at a quarter past 2 sharp.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CONRAD WANPRAG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW; to move from her late residence, 108, Goulburn-street, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, THIS DAY, Friday.

NO. 62, FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE DIVISION DAUGHTERS of TEMPERANCE.—The Officers and Members of the above Division are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Sister, CATHERINE LYONS; to move from her late residence, Goulburn-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. R. SWITSON, W.P., A. CARPENTER, R.S.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. CHARLES BIGGS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 9, Swan-st., off George-st., THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-st. South, and 140, Junction of Liverpool and Oxford streets.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS BIGGS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Mr. Charles Biggs; to move from his late residence, No. 9, Swan-street, off George-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 747, George-st. S.; and 140, Liverpool-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. W. TWYMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Charles Biggs; to move from his late residence, No. 9, Swan-st., off George-st., THIS FRIDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. H. HESKETH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Charles Biggs; to move from his late residence, No. 9, Swan-st., off George-st., THIS FRIDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DENIS RAGEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Charles Biggs; to move from his late residence, No. 9, Swan-st., off George-st., THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 747, Geo.-st. S.; and 140, Liverpool-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES RAGEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved GRANDFATHER, Mr. Charles Biggs; to move from his late residence, No. 9, Swan-st., off George-st., THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 747, George-st. S.; and 149, Liverpool-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. THOMAS ANDREWS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved GRANDFATHER, Mr. Charles Biggs; to move from his late residence, No. 9, Swan-st., off George-st., THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Und., 747, Geo.-st. S., and 140, junc. Liv'pl. and Oxf.-sts.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JOHN GEORGE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved GRANDFATHER, Mr. Charles Biggs; to move from his late residence, No. 9, Swan-st., off George-st., THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Und., 747, Geo.-st. S., and 140, junc. Liv'pool and Oxford sts.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE WALLBURN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved UNCLE, Mr. Charles Biggs; to move from his late residence, No. 9, Swan-st., off Geo.-st., THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 747, Geo.-st. S., and 140, junc. Liverpool and Oxford streets. Und., 747, Geo.-st. S., and 140, junc. Liverpool and Oxford streets.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH JAGELMAN, Son., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, James W. Jagelman, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, Crown and Foveaux streets, Surry Hills, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of JOSEPH, JOHN, WILLIAM, and JOSHUA JAGELMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, James William Jagelman; to move from his late residence, corner of Crown and Foveaux streets, Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. BAKEWELL, Builder, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, James William Jagelman, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Crown and Foveaux streets, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN HOCKLEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Enfield, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Enfield Cemetery. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. SAMUEL and SIDNEY HOCKLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Mr. John Hockley; to move from his late residence, Enfield, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Enfield Cemetery. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. SARAH SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, Mr. John Hockley; to move from his late residence, Enfield, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Enfield Cemetery. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD HAWKINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Hockley; to move from his late residence, Enfield, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Enfield Cemetery. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES GLOVER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Hockley; to move from his late residence, Enfield, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Enfield Cemetery. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JOHN TRITTON, of Lucas-road, Burwood, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved UNCLE, Mr. John Hockley; to move from his late residence, Enfield, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Enfield Cemetery. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mr. JOHN DANKS has Removed from 119, Liverpool-street, to his new Warehouse, 363, Pitt-street, Sydney, where a new and well assorted stock of Chandeliers, Gasfittings, Plumbers' and Engineers' Brassware, &c., will always be on hand.

Note the
NEW ADDRESS,
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OWNERS of blocks of Land suitable for Cutting-up. Every facility offered by the Haymarket Auction Company, Limited, as to placing same in the Market for Sale. The Company are also prepared to undertake Outdoor Sales of every description, with prompt and efficient attention. Fullest information at their Auction Mart, Corn Exchange, Haymarket.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

On and after the 4th December, 1882, the Business of the above Society will be carried on at No. 137, Pitt-street (immediately opposite the Evening News Office), during the erection of their new premises at the corner of Pitt and King streets.

WALTER CHURCH, Manager.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—A. TORNING, Decorative and Plain House Painter, Sign Writer, Gilder and Enameller of Glass, Signs, and Show Glasses, &c., has removed, No. 342, Pitt-street South, 4 doors from Liverpool-street.

NEWTOWN.—Christmas Cards, Presents. Call and select from good stock before rush. West and Co., Newtown

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PEAPES and SHAW beg to inform their Friends and Patrons that their ESTABLISHMENT will be OPEN for BUSINESS until 8 o'clock p.m. on SATURDAY, December 23, and SATURDAY, December 30, prior to Christmas and New Year's Day.

FASHION. FASHION.
Go to FORRESTER and SITTERLIN
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First-class Ladies' and Gentlemen's HAIRDRESSERS, 96, King-street, next to Hollingdale, Jeweller, where you shall find every convenience. Special attention to children's haircutting.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between WALTER BIRCHALL and FRANCIS BURDETT, trading as Burdett and Co., carriers, has been DISSOLVED. The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned, who will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted without his written authority. F. BURDETT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP lately subsisting between the undersigned, in the name of DAWSON and STEPHEN, has been this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
Dated this 20th day of December, 1882.
(Sd.) C. B. DAWSON.
(Sd.) ARTHUR W. STEPHEN.
Witness to both signatures: A. C. EDSWORTH.

TO CABMEN.—Buy a linen Covering for top of your cab, only 8s 11d at RILEY BROTHERS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Watches, Jewellery, &c. Plain Figures, rich stock. WIESENER'S, 334, George-st.

GREAT SALE of chaste, cheap, and beautiful Photo. Albums, at Fuller's Presents' Depot, 385-7, George-street.

THE GREAT CHRISTMAS BAZAAR at the Royal Furnishing Arcade. Special Days, To-day and To-morrow.

Meetings.

MASONIC.—Lodge Fidelity, E. C.—A MEETING of Emergency, THIS EVENING, 7.30 sharp. W. F. Wentworth, Secretary pro tem.

MASONIC, E. C.—Good connection and experience; taking any employment; willing to work. Present, Herald.

MASONIC.—Lodge Woolloomooloo, No. 4, regular Monthly MEETING, TO-NIGHT, 7.30 sharp, in lieu of Monday, 25th instant, Masonic Temple, Clarence-street. Initiations, &c. Visitors cordially invited. T. J. M'Carthy, sec.

MASONIC.—AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL LODGE, No. 299, I. C.—Emergency MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30 o'clock.

R. A. ANDREWS, W.M.

HARMONY LODGE, 48, I. O. G. T.—Open MEETING, THIS (Friday) EVENING, in Trinity schoolroom, Miller's Point. Speeches, songs, recitations, &c.
Bro. JOHN WRIGHT, G.W.C., in the chair.

I. O. G. T., ROYAL NAVAL DISTRICT, N. S. W. Naval Lodge MEETING, To-morrow, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 7.30, in the Temperance Hall. Visitors most cordially invited. JOHN S. SHARSTON.

ROYAL BLACK ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W., under the G.B.C. of Ireland.—A Special MEETING of the PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER will be held at the Federation Hall, Sussex, THIS EVENING, 22nd December, at 8 sharp. Business important. Every member requested to attend.
WM. MASON, G. Master.
SYDNEY G. PACEY, D. G. Reg.

SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE.—There will be NO MEETING of Members after THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, until TUESDAY, the 2nd proximo.
LEWIS F. BAIN, Hon. Secretary.

RAVENSWOOD SILVER-MINING COMPANY Limited.

The first General MEETING of the Company will be held at noon on THURSDAY, January 11, 1883, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, as required by clause 40 of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—Drs. BOTTRELL and GILBERT, 181, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park. Specialty skin Diseases.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases, 240, George-street North.

ACCOUCHMENT BELTS, Waterproof Sheeting, Nursing Stays, Nursing Aprons, &c. E. WAY, Pitt-street.

ADVICE gratis. Dr. JACKSON, 10, Macquarie-street South; all diseases; moderate charges.

ALL CHRONIC DISEASES, consult R. T. SELBY, Medical Herbalist, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Hotpresser, 61, William-street, Woolloomooloo; 855, Railway Bridge; and 50, Hunter-st. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH made on the latest English principles. Mr. J. F. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, from London, guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless extraction by gas, 32, College-street, near Museum.

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GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c.,
13, HUNTER-STREET,
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BABY LINEN WAREHOUSE, Cheapest in Sydney. Mrs. T. C. HINCHCLIFFE, 121 and 123, Oxford-street.

BABY LINEN.—Every requisite.—The Underclothing Manufactory, 690, George and Goulburn streets, F. Lorking.

BEST and Cleanest Dinner in Sydney, 1s. Emory's, 359, Brickfield-hill. A Ladies' Room and Lavatory.

CARPETS Cleaned on shortest notice. E. G. GRACE, Sydney Carpet Grounds, Rushcutter Bay.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Watches, Jewellery, &c. Plain Figures, rich stock. WIESENER'S, 334, George-st.

DR. W. MOORE informs his patients that he will be absent from home for a few days after the 23rd instant, but all urgent cases will be attended to.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY.

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Beds, Mattresses, and Patent Spring Mattresses made to order, upon the most improved principles of construction. Bedsteads by all the most celebrated makers. Furniture Coverings in Silk and Wool. Window Blinds, Spring Rollers, Cornices, Curtains, Tassels, Upholstery Trimmings, Decorations, &c.

Estimates given for Furnishings of all descriptions.
George-street,
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JOHN G. TRESEDER,
Nurseryman and Seed Merchant,
undertakes the laying out and furnishing gardens.
Please apply to his Seed Warehouse, 10, Royal Arcade, Sydney.

HAIRDRESSING ROOMS for LADIES, GENTLEMEN, and CHILDREN.—GOOCH and ROBERTS, 21, Hunter-street, Hairworkers, Wigmakers, and Importers of Human Hair, have always a great variety of Ornamental Hair in stock.

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TRAVELLERS BY SEA and LAND, Portmanteaus, Trunks and Bags, Ladies' Reticules, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Bags, Dressing Cases, Tourist Bags, Writing Folios, Post Bags, Purses and Wallets, a large variety to select from.
JOHN BRUSH, 403, George-street,
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W. G. HIBBLE, House Decorator, 89, King-street, Newtown. Designs furnished.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

NOTICE.

A Reward of Ten Pounds will be paid by the Borough Council of Waverley for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who destroyed portion of the Entrance to Waverley Park on the night of Saturday, 9th instant.
JOHN MACPHERSON, Mayor.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

SEEDS and PLANTS.—ANDERSON and CO., Seed Merchants, 210, and 210, Pitt-street.

CHRISTMAS. CHRISTMAS. CHRISTMAS.

Intending purchasers of FLOWERS and PLANTS for Christmas Decoration should not fail to call early to-day at SEARL and SONS', where will be exhibited a choice and varied Collection of Foliage and Flowering Plants, together with Table Bouquets, Christmas Bush, Mistletoe, Christmas Trees, Holly, &c.

SEARL and SONS, FLORISTS,
3 and 5, George-street Markets.

Miscellaneous.

BABIES, 4-wheel Sleeping Carriages, Perambulators with rubber-tyred wheels. Anderson, Parramatta-street.

BOYS' Velocipedes 22s, Perambulators 10s, Invalids' Carriages, all kinds, at Anderson's Factory, Parramatta-st.

FOR SALE, large-sized Canvas BELL TENT, set of springcart HARNESS, and Cart COVER. Apply, by letter, to H. Skeet, 37, Clarence-street.

FOR SALE, Butcher FIXINGS, very cheap. 406, Crown-street.

INVITATION to one and all.—DOLLS, unsurpassed for beauty and cheapness. Central Bazaar, op. Market.

BUY your Tools, Disston's Saws, and Earthenware, at the lowest prices. Mr. SMITH, 761, George-street.

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Send for Property Circular.
Parties wishing to inspect (by appointment) driven out free.
W. A. BRODIE,
Auctioneer,
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BLACKHEATH ESTATE is situate at the station, opposite Hydora House Hotel, between the famed Govett's Leap and the equally famous Kanimbla Valley. Sale BOXING DAY, on the Ground. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

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MAGNIFICENT ALLOTMENTS
adjoining the
HALF-WAY HOUSE, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

AUCTION SALE, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

CALL for PLANS and for FREE TRAM TICKETS.

EASY TERMS—£1 deposit, balance only £2 per month, interest 6 per cent.

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TO DOCTORS.—Linen Buggy APRONS, 3s 11d and 5s at RILEY BROTHERS.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND LEASEHOLDS.—Buy a Villa SITE at the Auction Sale, THIS DAY, Friday, in the Rooms. Unset price only sixpence per lot per week.
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LANDAU Carriage, with all modern improvements, built at the Victoria Company's Works, Long Acre, London, quite new. Pair of bay HORSES, good match, 5 years old, sound, stanch, and reliable, with sets of harness, &c., price 360 guineas. Owner going to England. Apply to the coachman, Strathorne, Nelson-street, Woollahra.

M. A. HUGHES and CO., 580, George-street, for White and Coloured Shirts, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarfs.

TWO CAMPING PARTIES.—Enamelled Plates and Mugs, Tin Plates, Tin Pots, Frying Pans, Folding Gridirons, Camp Kettles, Knives and Forks, Lanterns, Knives and Steeles, Spoons, Fishing Tackle. F. & S. Cole, ironmongers, 156, Wm.-st.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and Old Gold Jewellery wanted, large or small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-street E.

SEAWEED wanted, one or two tons. Wm. M'Quade, Windsor.

WANTED to Purchase, two Acres of LAND, Lane Cove-road. Cash, Post-office, William-street, Wmleo.

WANTED to purchase, complete set English LAW REPORTS. C. C. Westcarth, 35, Hunter-street.

WANTED, Iron SAFE, and Draper's GLASS CASES. Particulars, R. S., Herald.

WANTED to Sell, Camping-out OVERCOATS, 6s each. Korff, 65, Pitt-street.

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WANTED to BUY, 200 or 300 lbs COLONIAL TOBACCO LEAF, small and large lots. Apply Cash, Herald Office.

Professions, Trades, &c.

ASSISTANT Masters required, for country schools, state terms and qualifications. Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-st.

APPRENTICES to Dressmaking; APPRENTICES to Millinery; VACANCIES for respectable Girls. W. H. Moffitt and Co., 91, King-street.

AN EXPERIENCED Carpet SALESMAN wanted. Apply immediately, with references, to
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211, Pitt-street.
N.B.—Must be experienced.

AN Architect proceeding to Europe requires a Professional young GENTLEMAN to assist in the management of the business during his absence; salary, £100 per annum. Architect, Herald Office.

AN ARCHITECT desires a PARTNER in a business established for several years in Sydney.
A professional man possessing good business habits and energy, and who would consent to take charge of all outdoor work in connection with the office is preferred.
Address, for further particulars, to Box 701, General Post Office, Sydney.

BOOT MACHINIST wanted, to take work out. 661, George-street.

BOOTFINISHERS wanted, for E. S. 661, George-street.

BRICKLAYERS wanted, on the New Building, South Head-road, adjoining Paddington Reservoir.

BRICKMAKERS.—Wanted, good steady Sandstock MOULDER. D. Anderson, Sydenham-road, Marrickville.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, good HAND accustomed to family trade. G. Stening, 198, William-street.

BOROUGH OF CANTERBURY.

Required for the above, early in January next, a COUNCIL CLERK competent to undertake all duties, particulars of which may be had on application to Alderman T. A. DAVIS or myself.
Salary, £160 per annum.
J. CAMPBELL SHARP,
Mayor.
December 16, 1882.

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COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER wanted to represent within the colony—a house in grocery, wines, and spirits. Applications to Traveller, Box 499, G. P. O., with copies of testimonials, will be received until the 1st January.

DRAPERY.—A vacancy for a respectable YOUTH, as an Apprentice. T. Baker, opposite Cathedral.

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DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO. have a vacancy for a CASHIER; good handwriting indispensable. Apply by letter only, with copies of testimonials.

DRAPERS.—VACANCY for steady young Man, in the suburbs, Dress Department; hours, 9 to 9. Address, stating salary and reference, to A., General Post Office, Sydney.

FRENCH-POLISHER wanted. Apply Campbell Brothers' cabinet factory, Woolloomooloo Bay.

GOVERNESSES required, finishing, medium, and nursery. Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-street.

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GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, Nyngan to Bourke, —600,000 cubic yards of Excavation, by day work or piece-work; highest wages given. Mann, Carey, and Co., contractors, 2-7, George-street; or main camp, Gunlambone.

IRONMONGERS.—Wanted, by William Dawson and Co., Iron Merchants and Ironmongers, Wellington, New Zealand, an active ASSISTANT for Retail Department; must be accustomed to dress windows and keep showroom. Apply by letter, stating experience and full particulars, to Ironmonger, office of Sydney Morning Herald.

MACHINISTS wanted, for Dressmaking. Thos. Baker, opposite Cathedral.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, a First-class SALESWOMAN; also Juniors. Mrs. Hopson, 590, George-st.

MEDICAL.—An Opening occurs on the mountains.—A population of 2000 in the neighbourhood, also an Oddfellows' Lodge, and no resident physician within 30 miles. A. F. Abren, 398, George-street.

MILLINERS and DRESSMAKERS wanted. DRAPERS wanted.
Experienced SALESWOMEN wanted.
Apply early.
HORDERN BROTHERS, 211, Pitt-street.
Good salaries to experienced persons.

NOTICE TO TAILORESSES.—150 good HANDS wanted. Coats, Vests, Trousers HANDS, MACHINISTS, Apprentices, Buttonholers. Parry, Mackay, and Bautch, Clarence-street, near M'Arthur's.

PARTNER, £15 15s, wanted, good paying business. Arkins and Ireland's Agency, 259, Castlereagh-street.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted, at Pennell's Flat, Gladwick. Mr. O'Connell's job.

PLUMBERS wanted, on New Buildings, South Head-road, adjoining Paddington Reservoir.

POLISHERS.—Wanted, good HANDS. Metcalf, Furnishing Arcade, Regent and Redfern sts., Redfern, early.

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TWO BAKERS.—Wanted, on Friday, 3 JOBBERS. A. Shadler, 73, Hunter-street.

TWO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a MAN, to salt and cure meat. Apply 585, George-street.

TWO GROCERS.—Wanted, counter HANDS. Apply, 9 o'clock, J. Kelman, Oxford-street.

TWO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a MAN, for Saturday. S. Lewis, 627, George-street.

TWO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good HAND, for Saturday; wages £1. A. J. Holland, Kidman's-build., Mkt.-st.

TWO HAIRDRESSERS.—Tradesman wanted. Apply Gooch and Robert's, Hunter-street.

TWO MACHINISTS.—Wanted, a really first-class Coat MACHINIST. A. Finlayson, 14, York-street.

TWO PARENTS.—Wanted, a Lad, used to Blacksmith, as APPRENTICE; wages. F. Farman, Blackfriar's Estate.

TWO PARENTS.—Vacancy, Pupil to learn both surgical and mechanical dentistry. A. D., Herald Office.

TWO SURVEYORS.—Wanted, Field ASSISTANT. Address M. J., Herald Office.

TWO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, duly qualified ASSISTANTS. Elliott Brothers, 72, Pitt-street.

TUTORS and Governesses introduced to families by Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-street.

TUTOR, FOR COUNTRY.—Wanted, a steady, sober Man, or GOVERNESS, for small family; state terms, &c. Apply George Rulle, Ironmongie, Bobundarah, near Coona.

THE MOUNTAINS.—Beautiful MOUNTAIN SITES (varying from 1 to 5 ACRES, at BLACKHEATH STATION, for Auction Sale, on the Ground, on BOXING DAY, Tuesday, 26th December. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

TUTOR wanted, for central Queensland, immediately after Christmas, to teach three children, aged 10 and a-half, 9, and 7. Address, enclosing copies of references, to the 30th, Mrs. J. T. Allan, care of Mrs. Gibson, Ormonde House, Paddington.

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WANTED, two good BRICKLAYERS, 13s day, with tools. Charing Cross Hotel, Waverley. T. Darin.

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WANTED, a JOBBER, for one week. O. G. Geering, St. Peters.

WANTED, Engineer and Millwright, Plumber, and Pattern Maker. Milne Brothers, 160, Sussex-street.

WANTED, 3 SALESWOMEN. T. Forbes, 510, George-street, opposite Central Police Office.

WANTED, Circular SAWYER, for country mill. Williams' Hotel, King and Clarence streets.

WANTED, a strong Lad as Smith's HELPER. Wm. Vial and Son, 181, Castlereagh-street.

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